



KODANSHA

EIICHI
SHIMIZU

TOMOHIRO
SHIMOGUCHI

BATMAN

バットマン ジャスティスバスター
JUSTICE BUSTER

13+
TEEN



CHAPTER ONE



BEING A FATHER CAN'T BE HARDER
THAN BEING BATMAN...RIGHT?!

WEB
TOON

BATMAN: WAYNE FAMILY ADVENTURES

volume
ONE

WRITTEN BY
CRC PAYNE

ART BY
STARBIT

THE MASSIVELY POPULAR,
EISNER-NOMINATED
WEBTOON SERIES IS
NOW IN PRINT!

AUGUST

————— The boy smiles.



A scene he can take for granted.



Warmth he can take for granted.



A time when he thought they would never end.



The boy makes a vow.



1 BATMAN

バットマン ジャスティスバスター
JUSTICE BUSTER

By EIICHI SHIMIZU and TOMOHIRO SHIMOGUCHI

Sheldon Drzka - translations Wes Abbott - letterer Andrew Marino - DC editor Koji Tabuchi and Daigo Yamada - Kodensha editors
Batman created by Bob Kane with Bill Finger. DC COMICS



To dedicate his life
to fighting crime...



...and to become
a presence that
inspires fear.



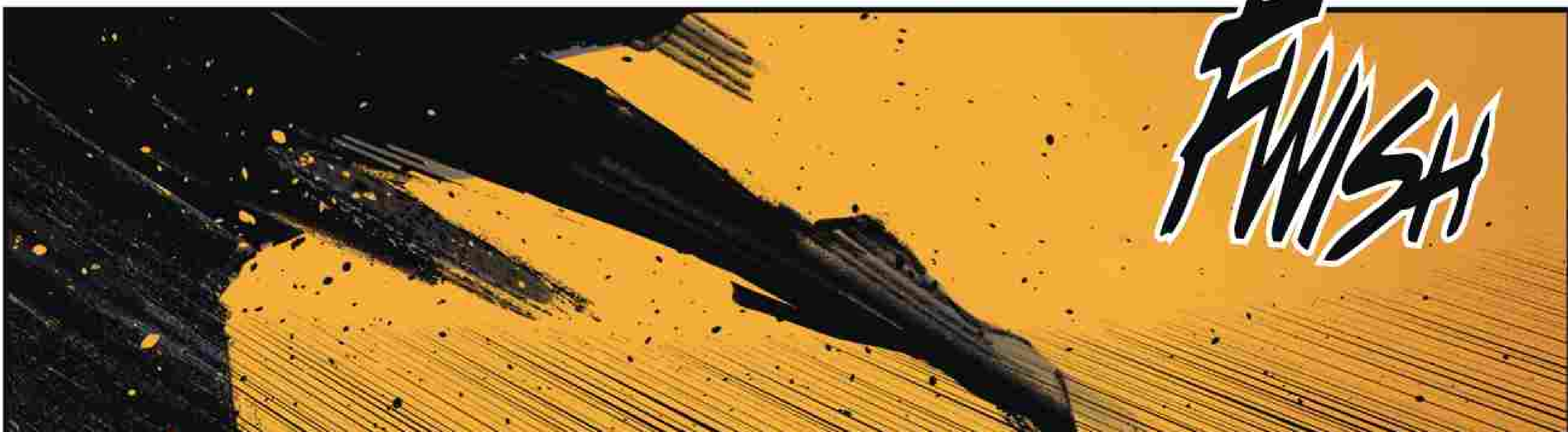
HEADING
FOR THE
TARGET
NOW.

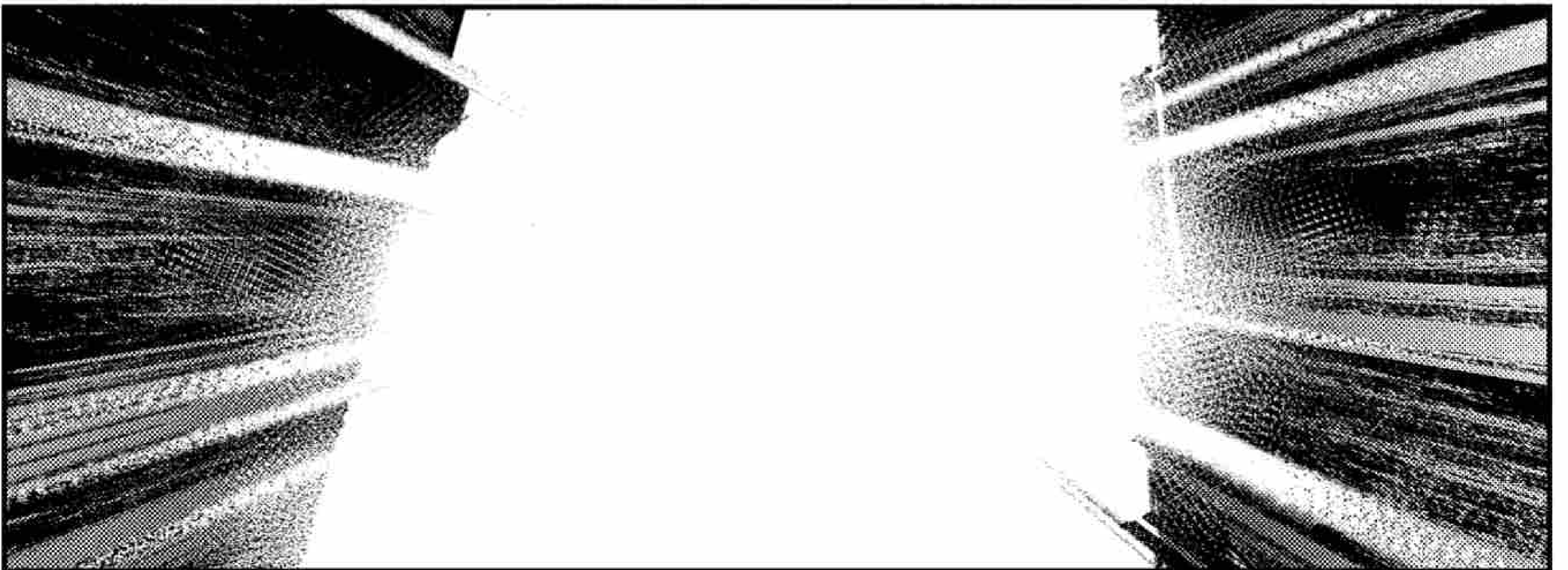
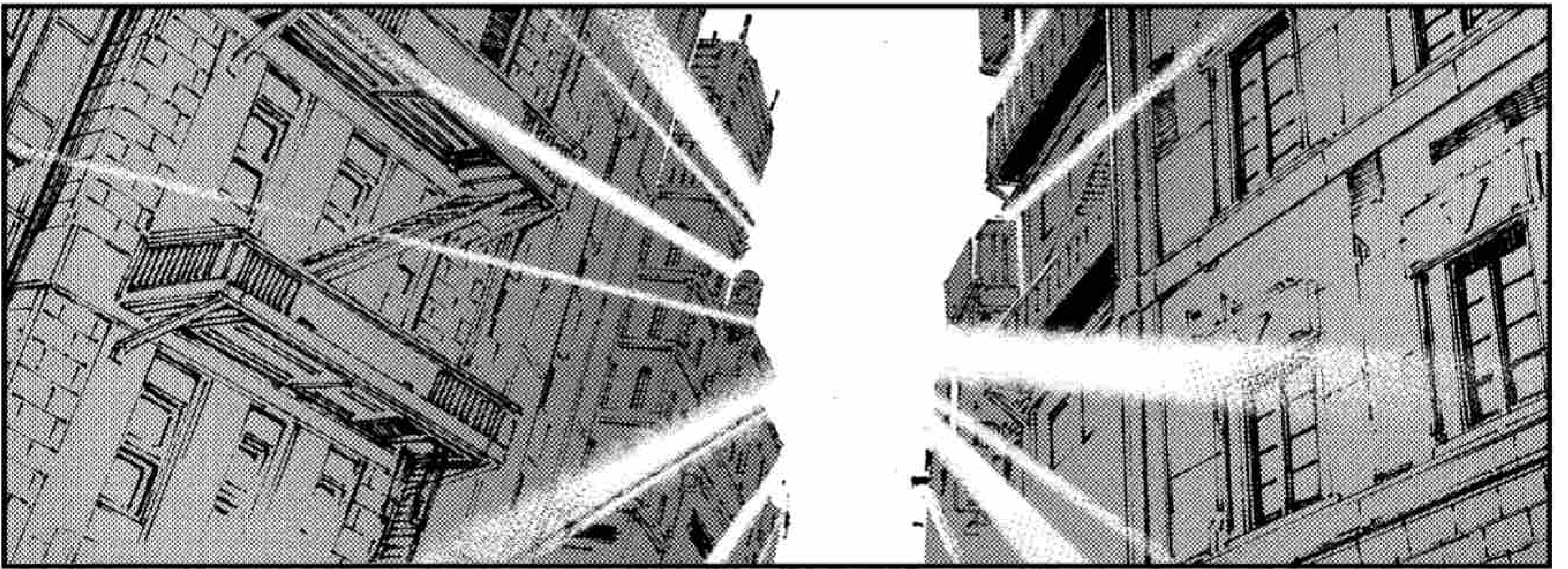
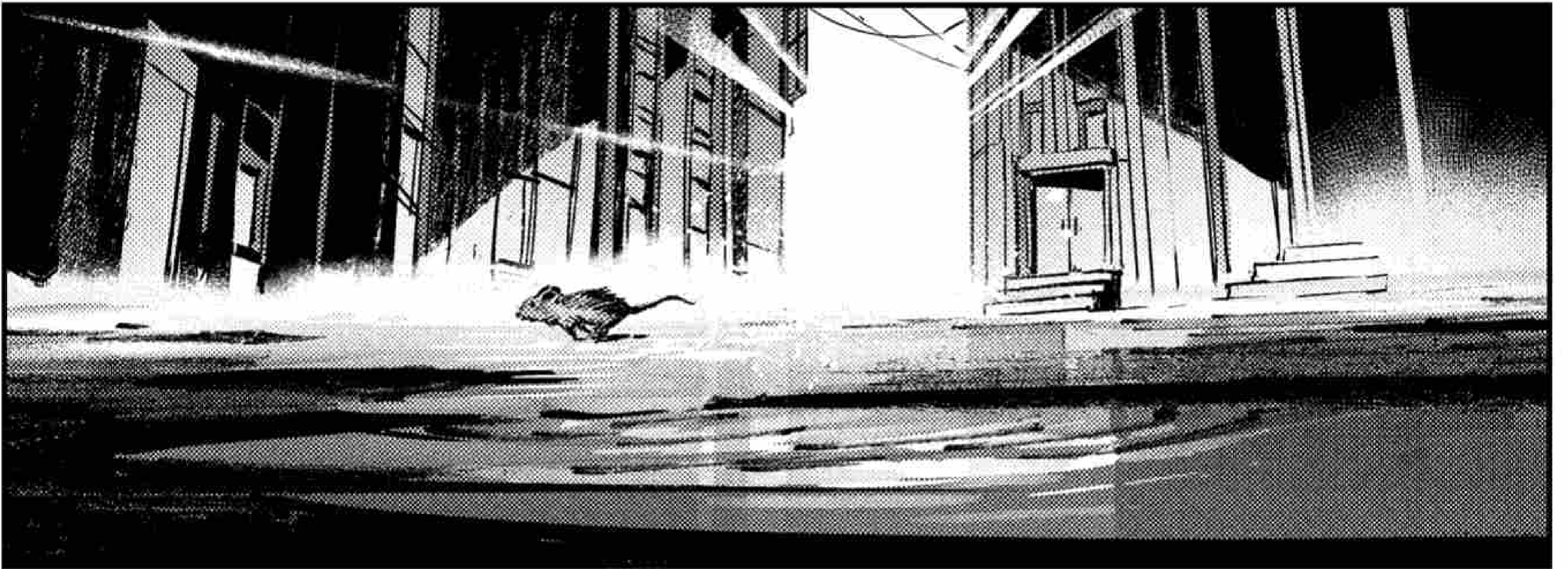
YEAH...
I DROPPED
IN SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE
WAY, BUT NO
PROBLEM.

And then... _____

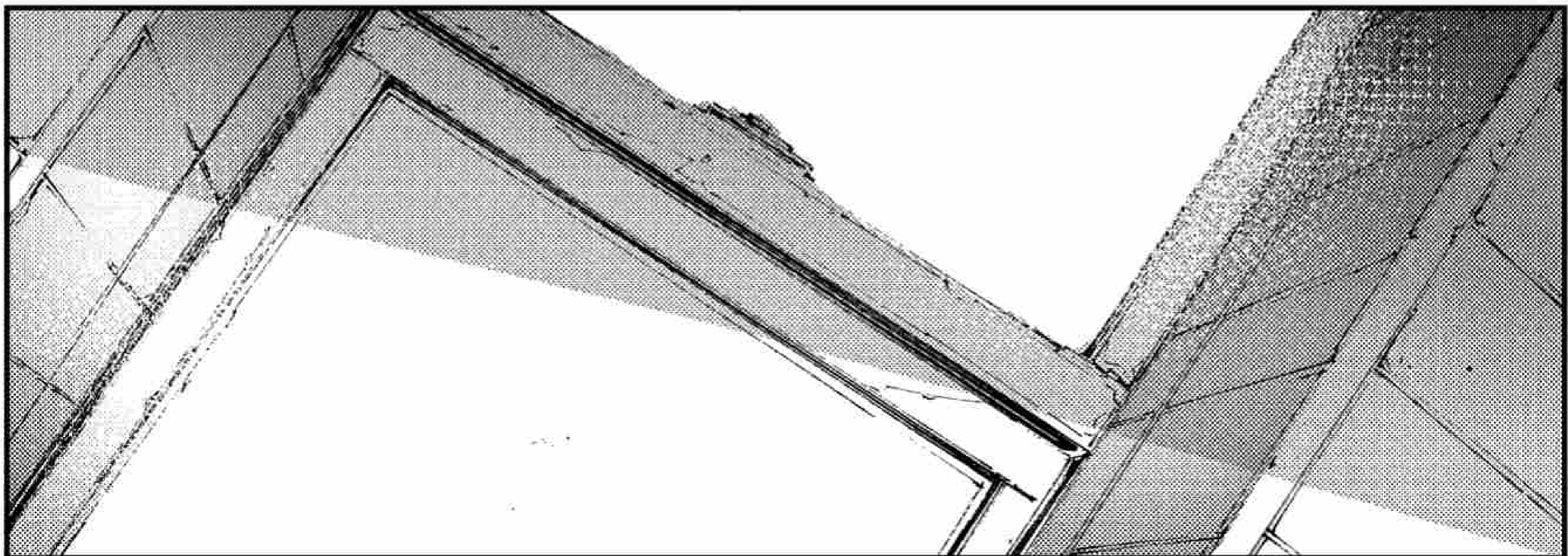
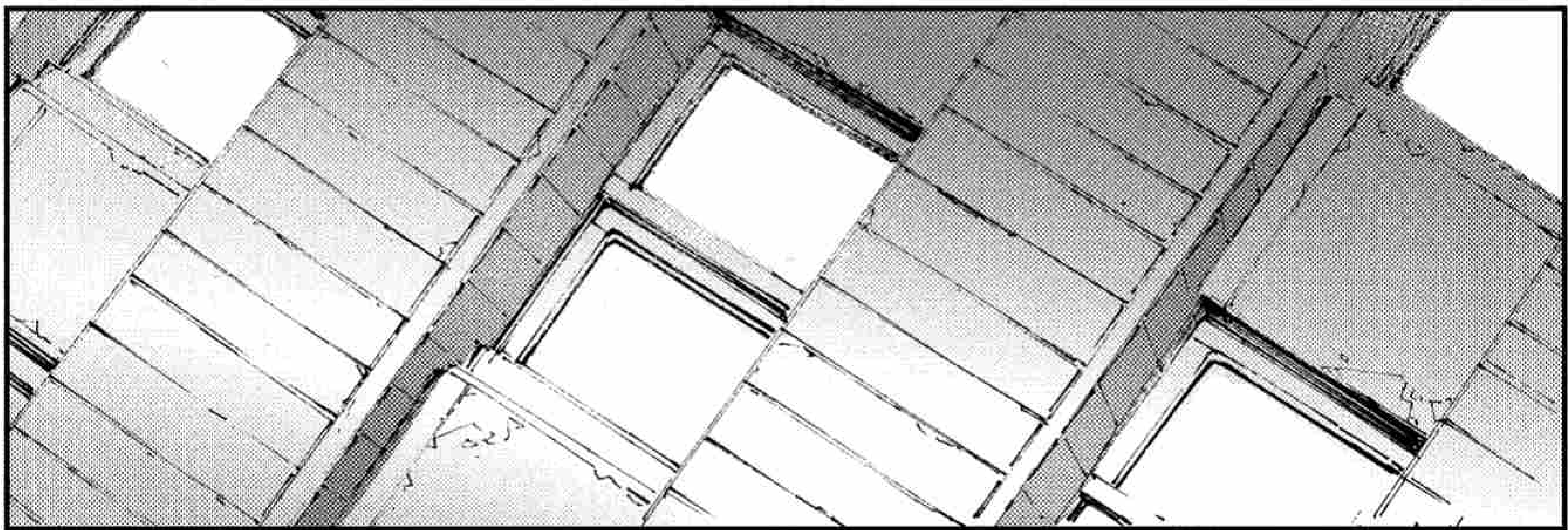
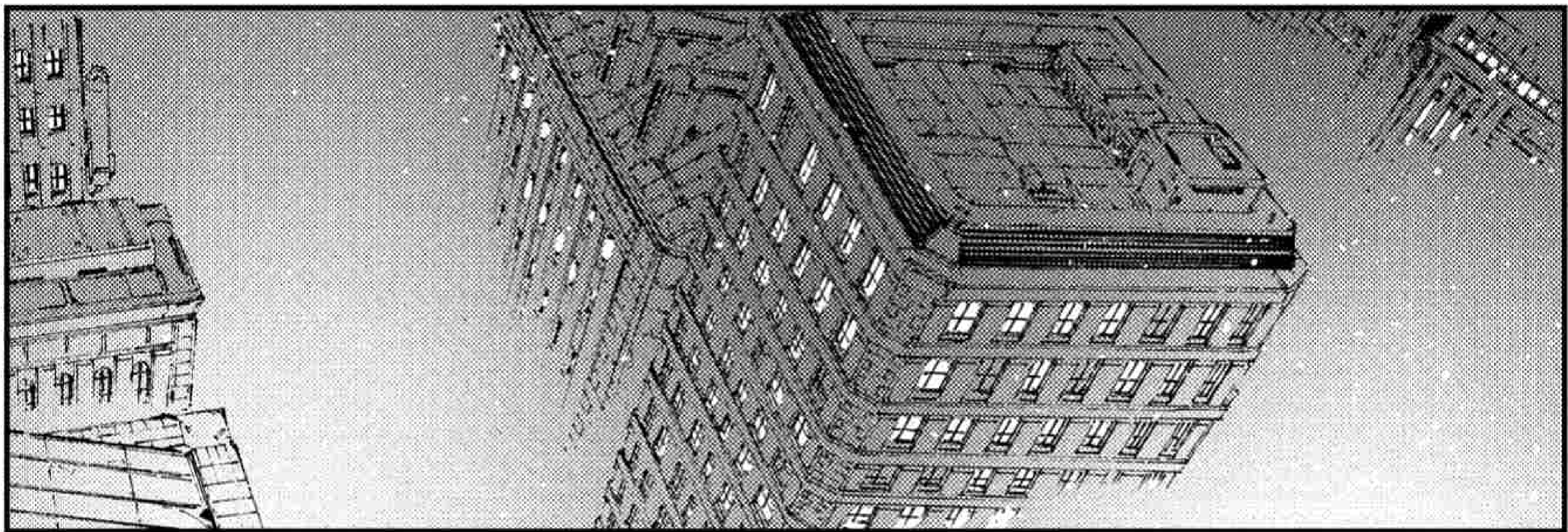


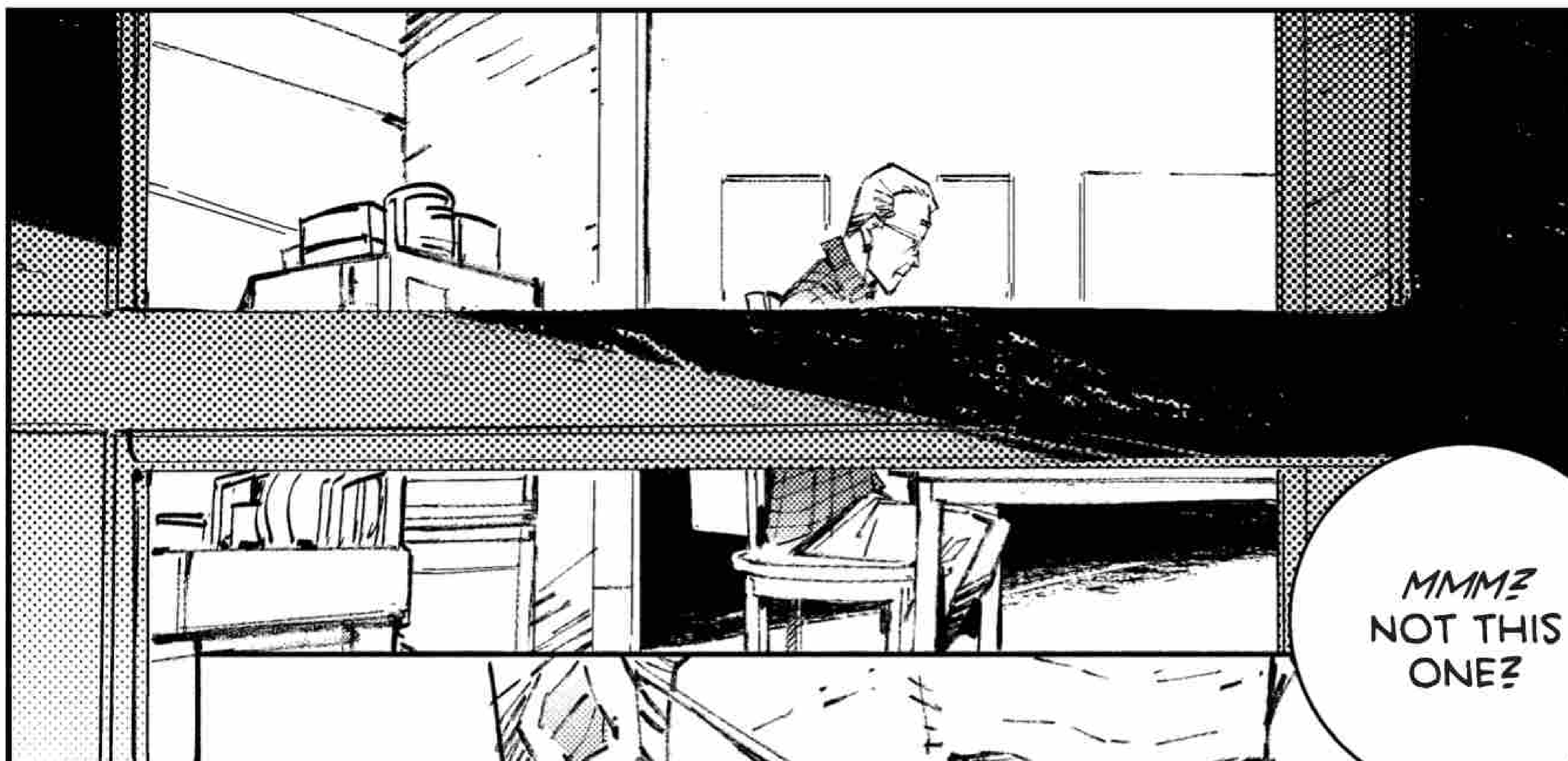
_____ ...the boy smiles.



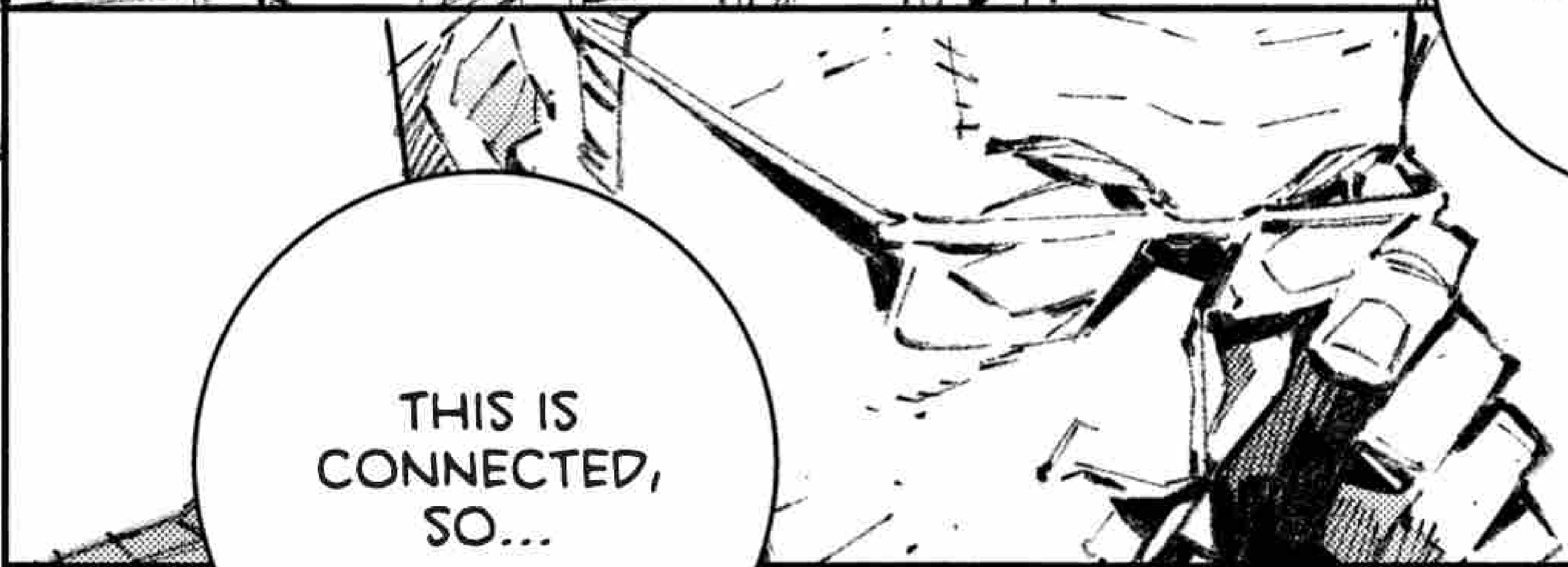




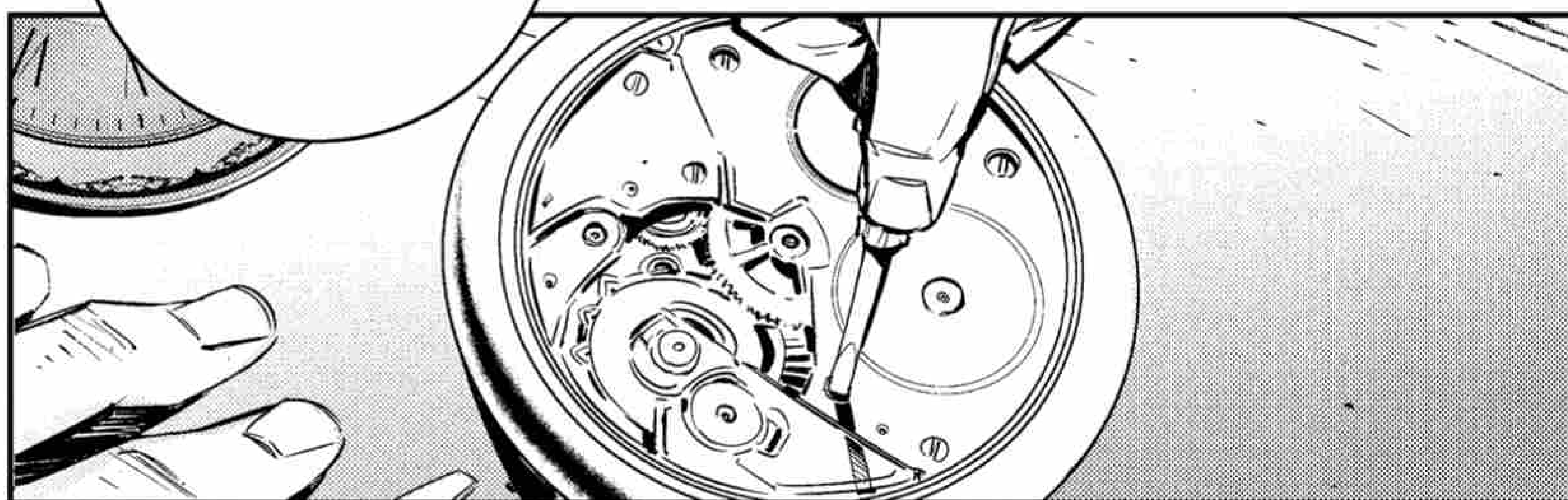




MMM?
NOT THIS
ONE?



THIS IS
CONNECTED,
SO...



NEVER
MIND.





I THINK.

I CAN
WAKE UP
WITHOUT
AN ALARM
CLOCK.



IT
SHOULD
WORK
NOW.



THERE,
THAT FITS
PERFECTLY!



REALLY,
I BELIEVE
I'VE ALMOST
GOT IT.



YOU'VE
GOT AN
EXTRA
PART.



WHAT?

HEY,
UNCLE
SAM...

I'LL BE
DONE AS
SOON AS I
CLOSE THE
COVER.





FORGET
THAT.

I HAVE
TO FIX THIS
THING.



IT'S OKAY,
REALLY.
THERE'S NO
NEED.

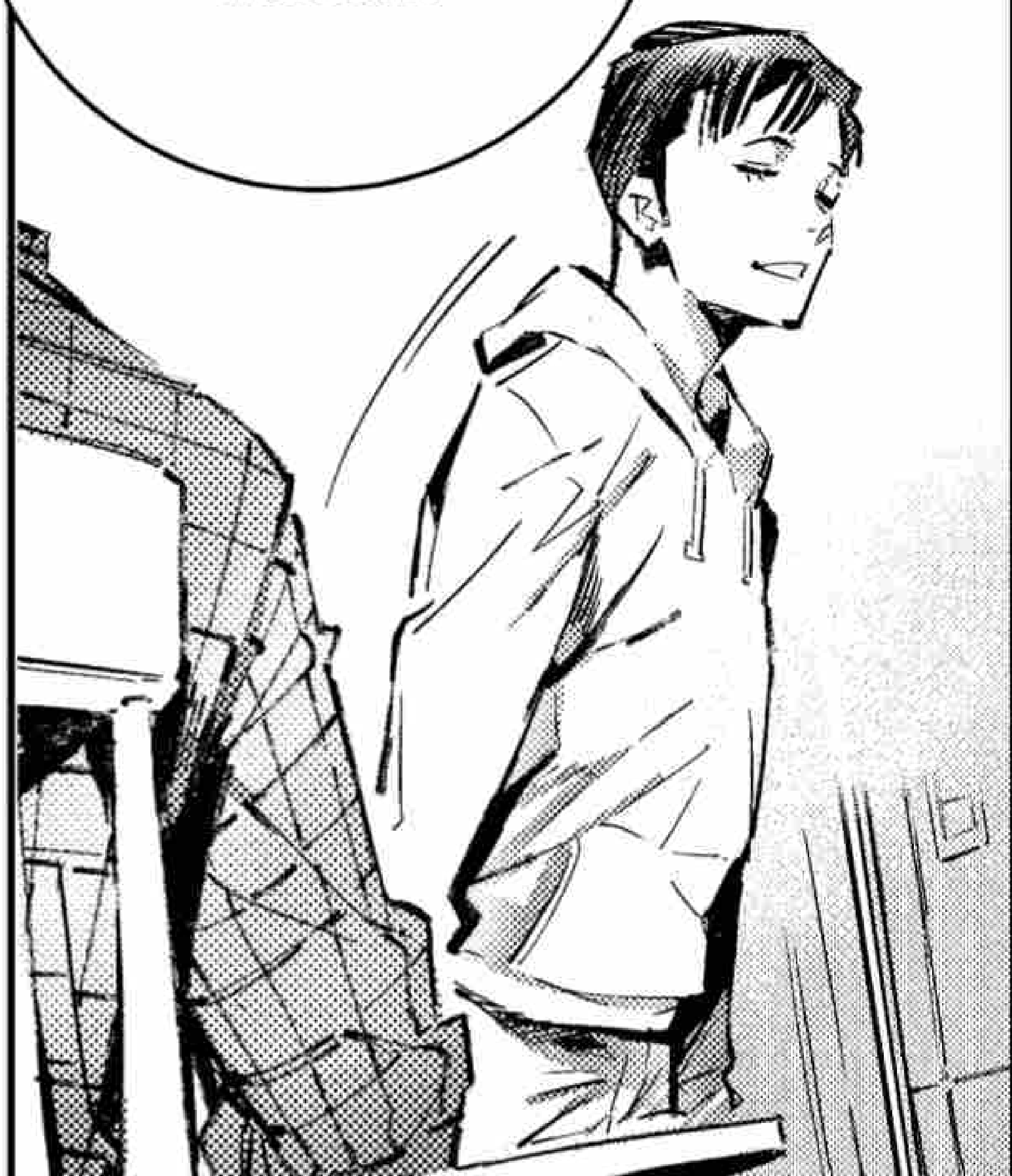


AFTER
ALL, IT'S A
MEMENTO
OF YOUR
FATHER.





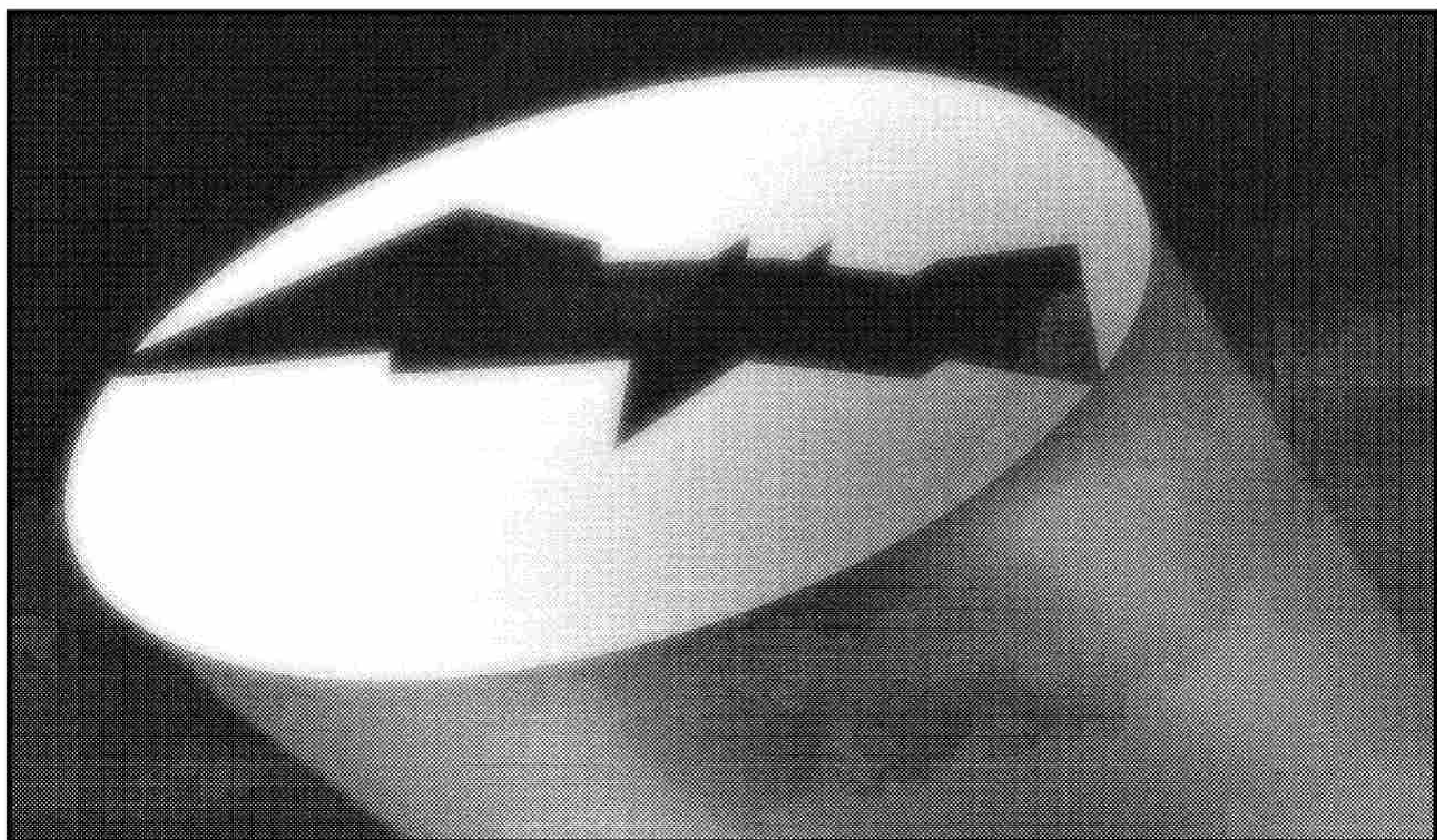
YOUR CALL.
BUT AT LEAST
LET ME GET YOU
SOME COFFEE
FOR YOUR
TROUBLE.

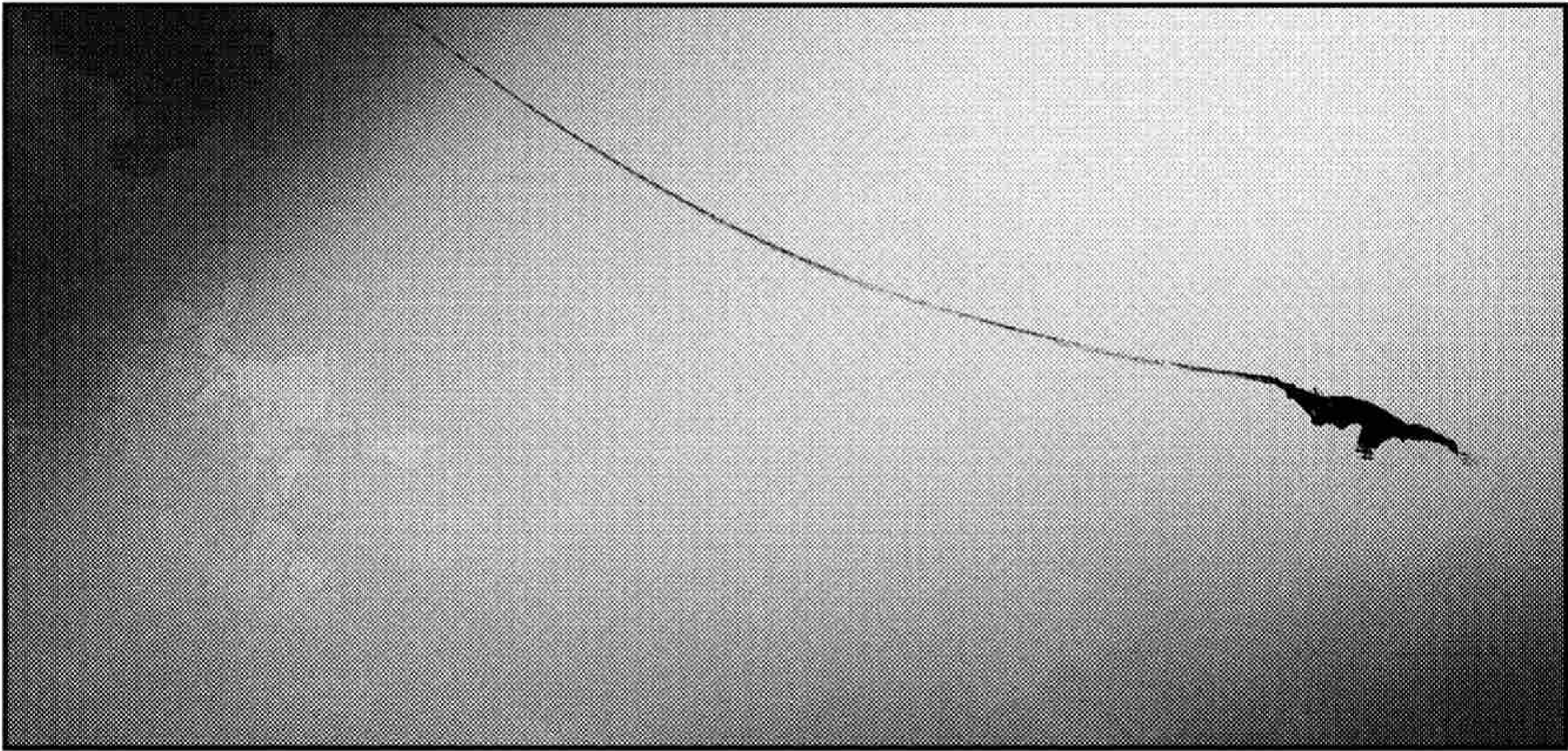


UNCLE
SAM,
LOOK!

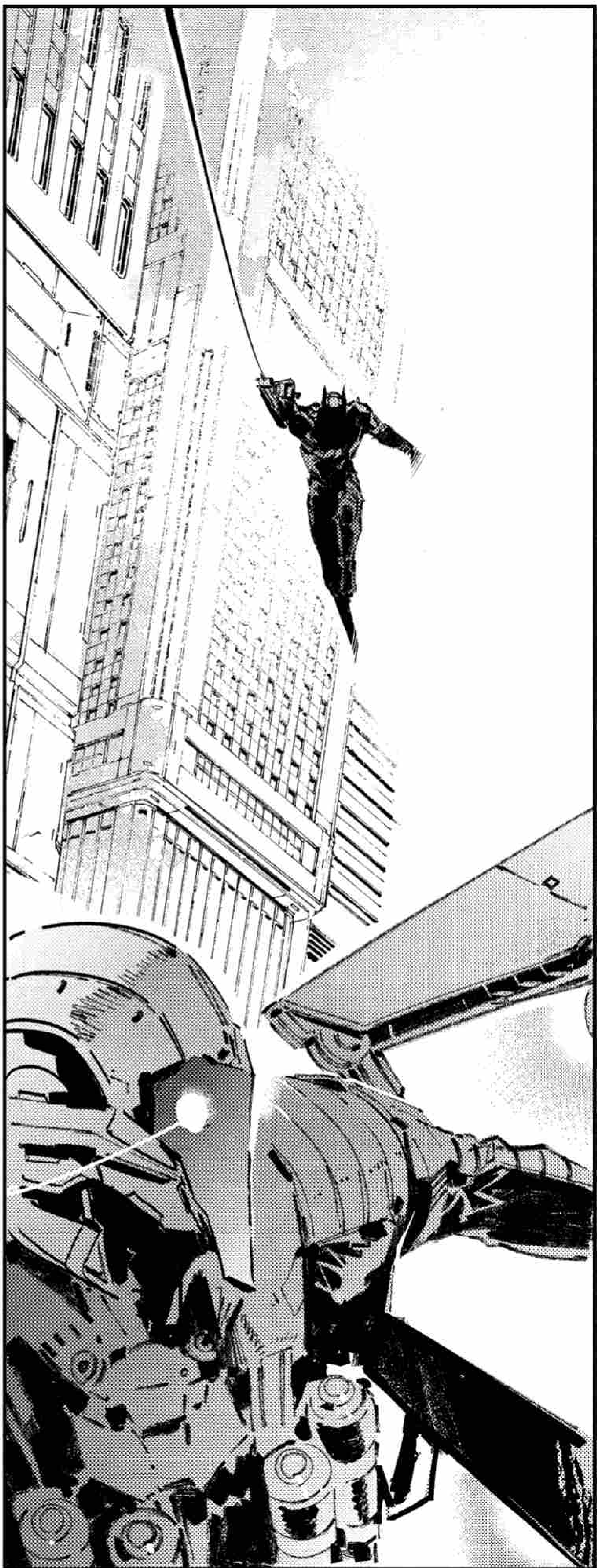


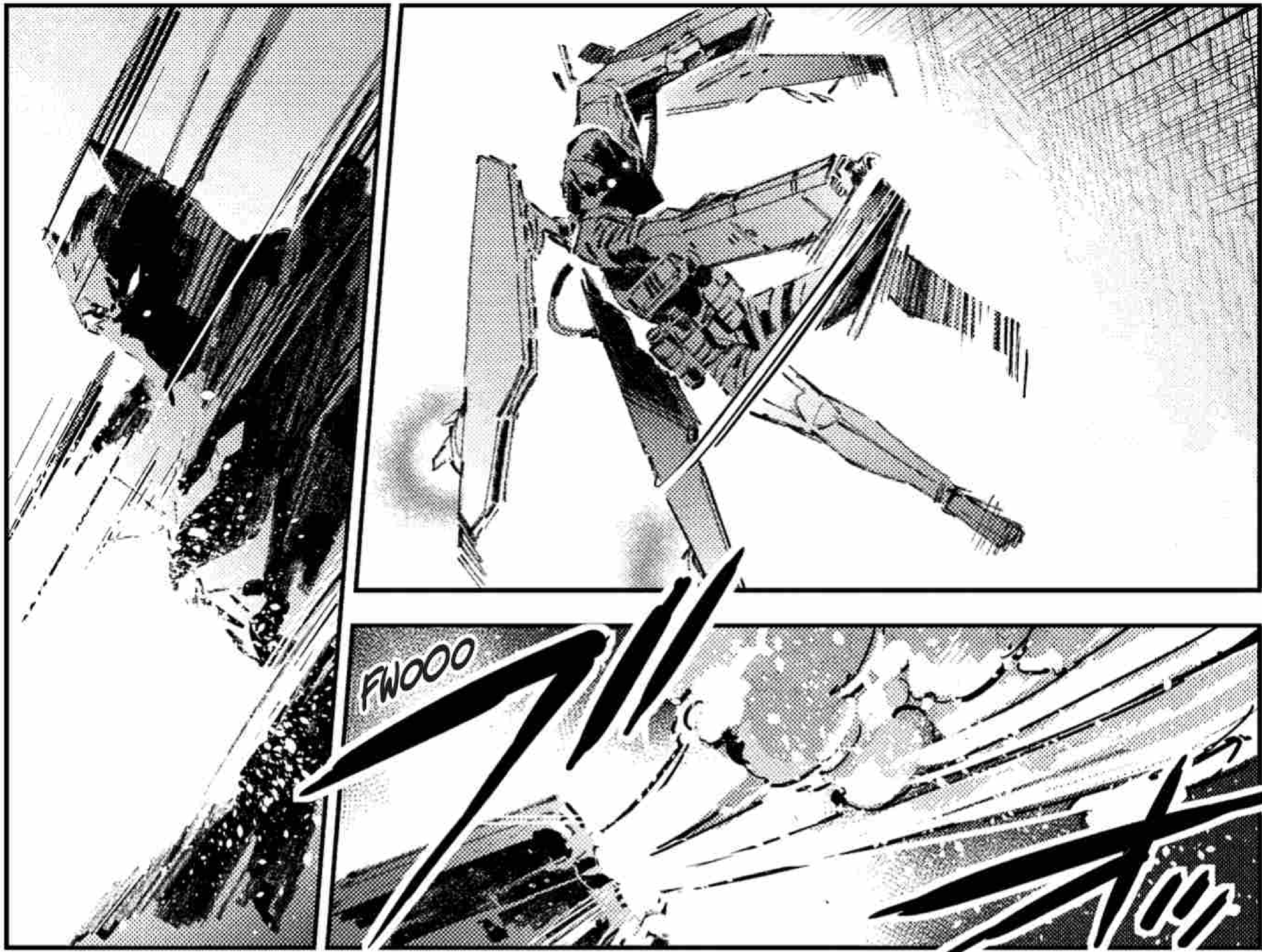
IT'S THAT
BAT LIGHT
AGAIN!

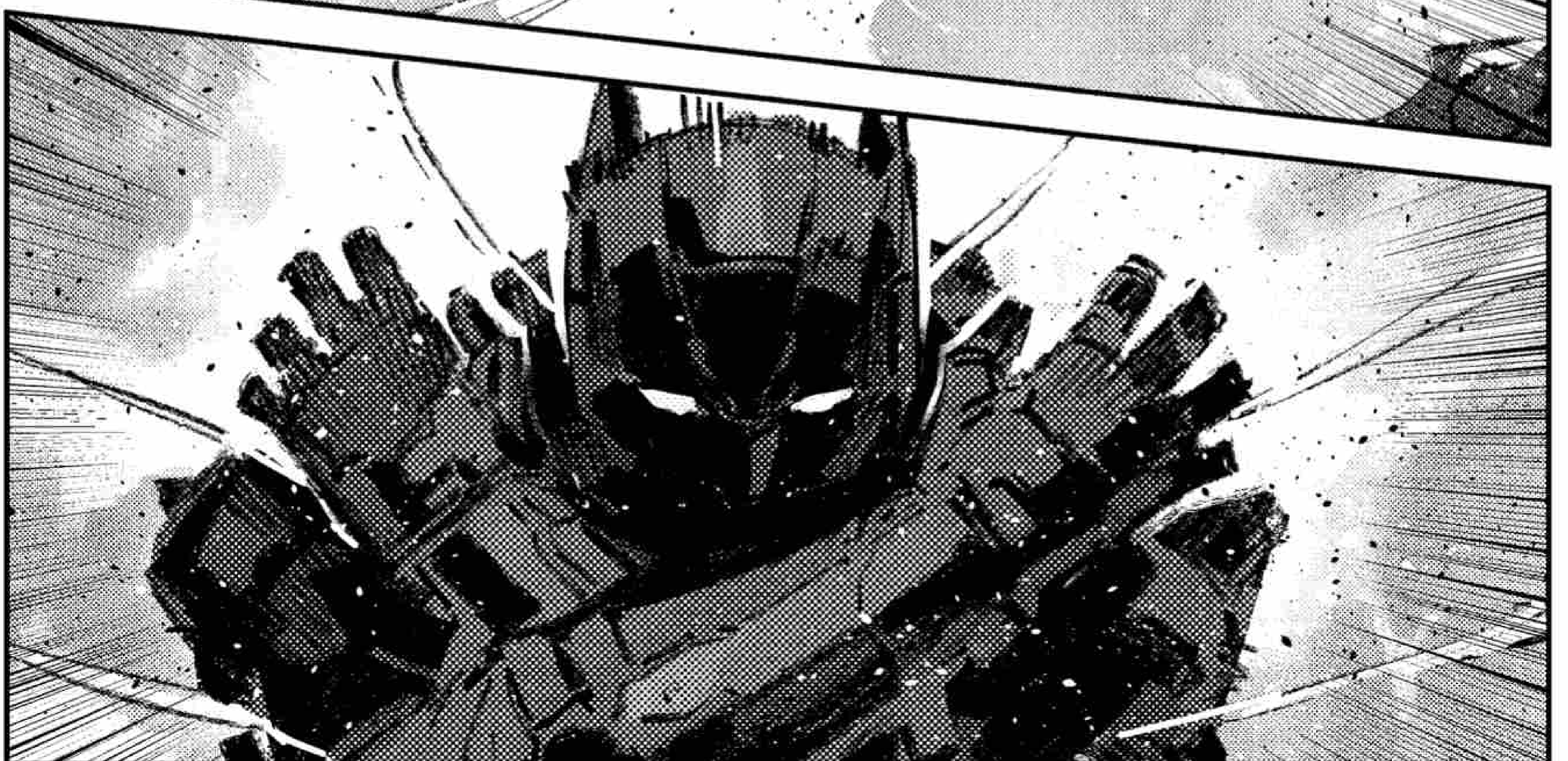
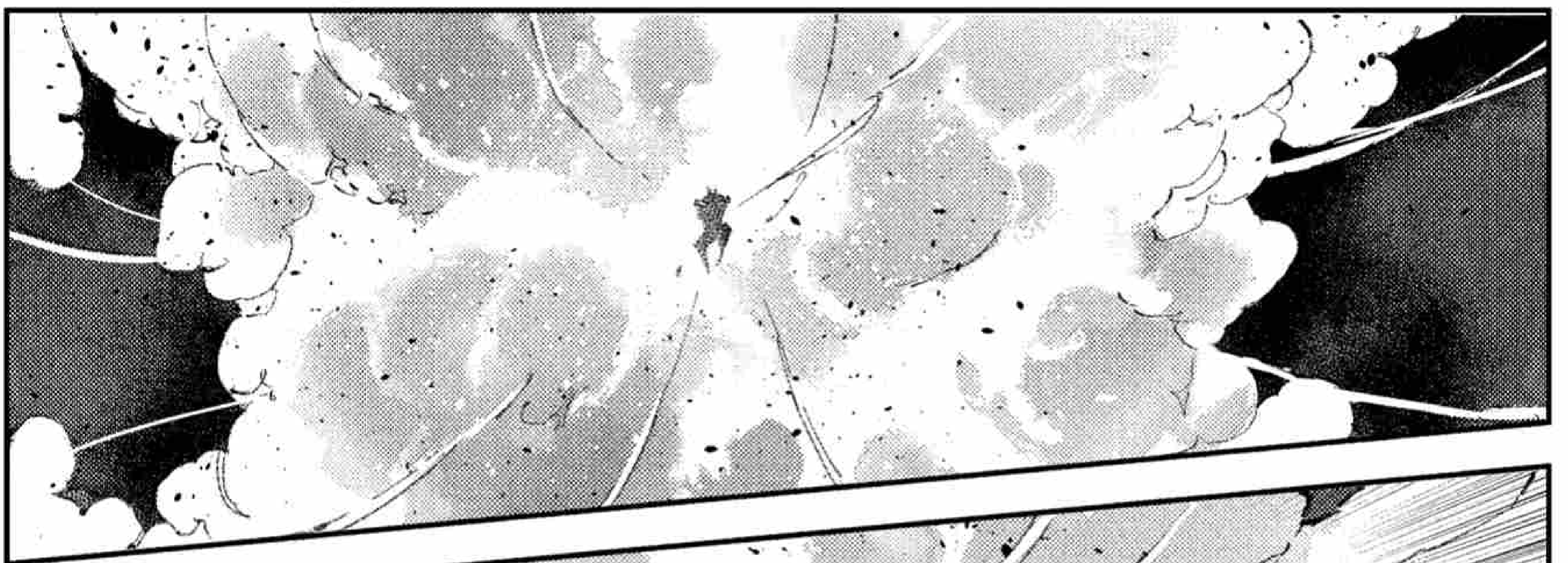
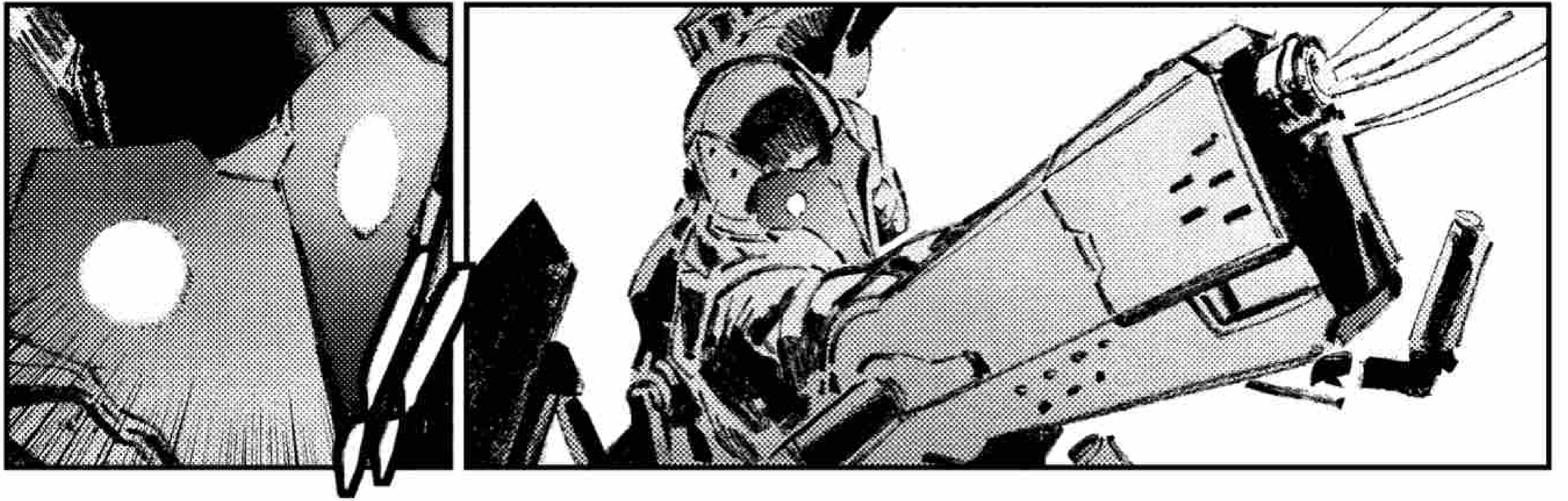


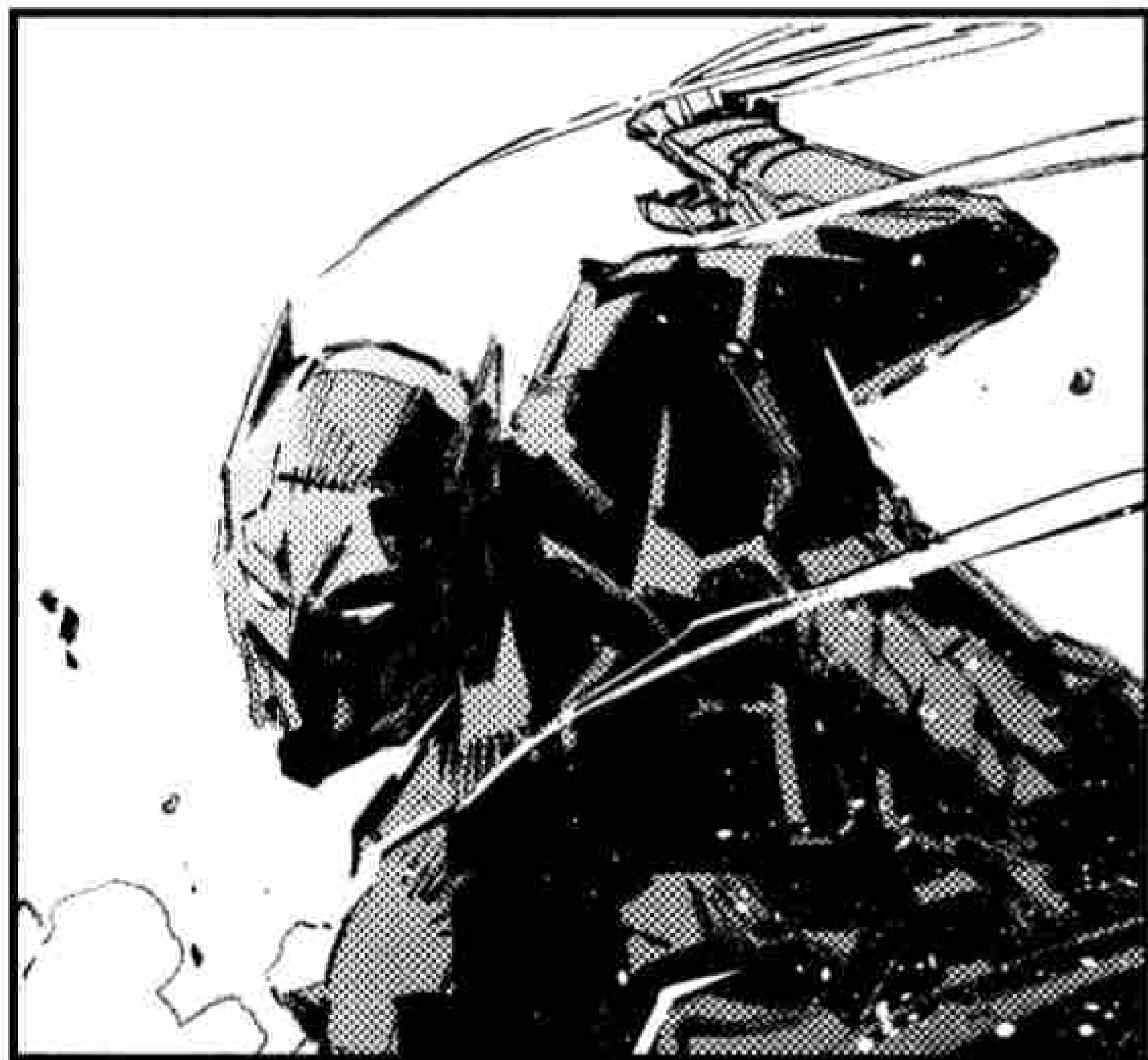
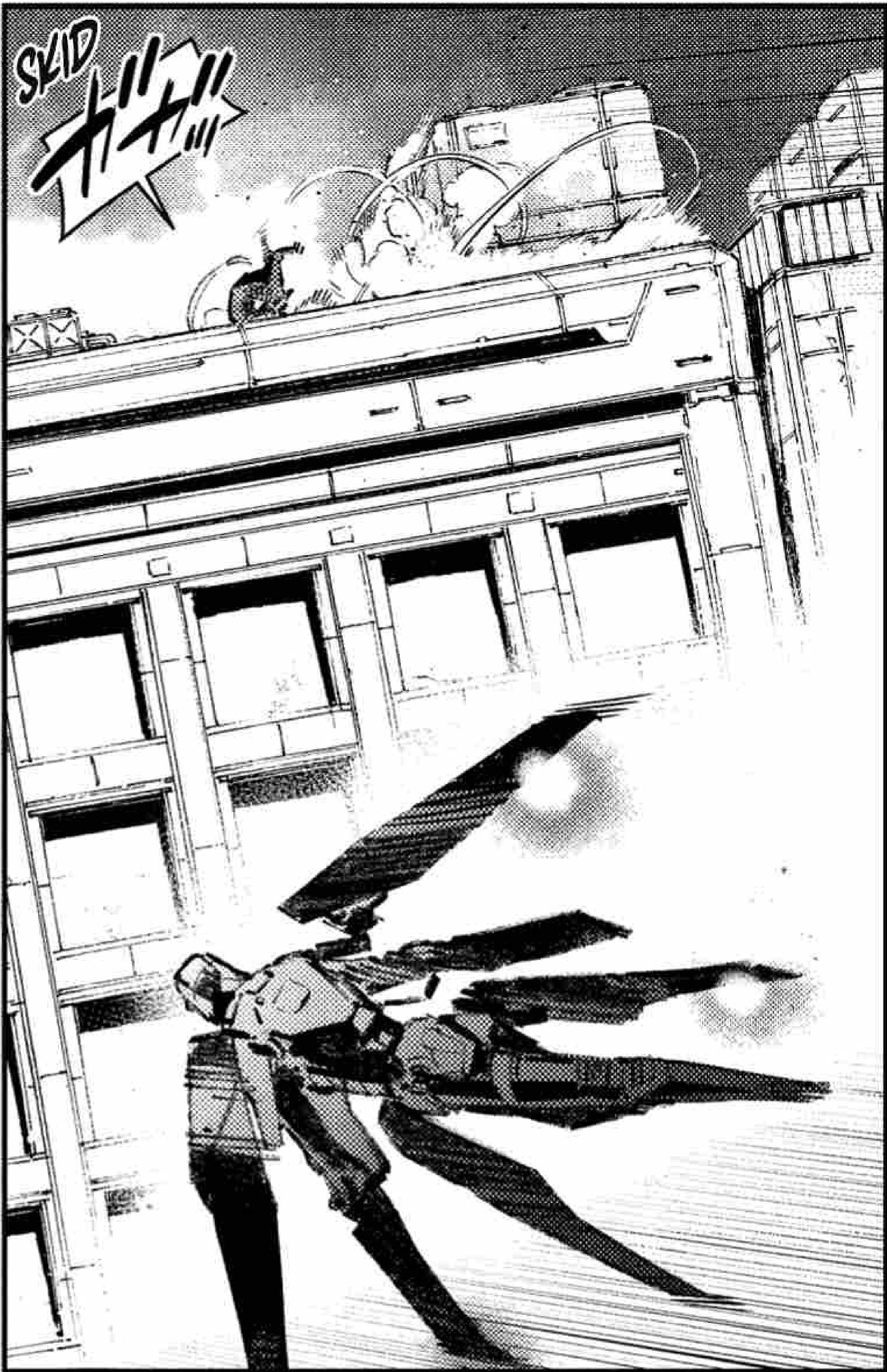
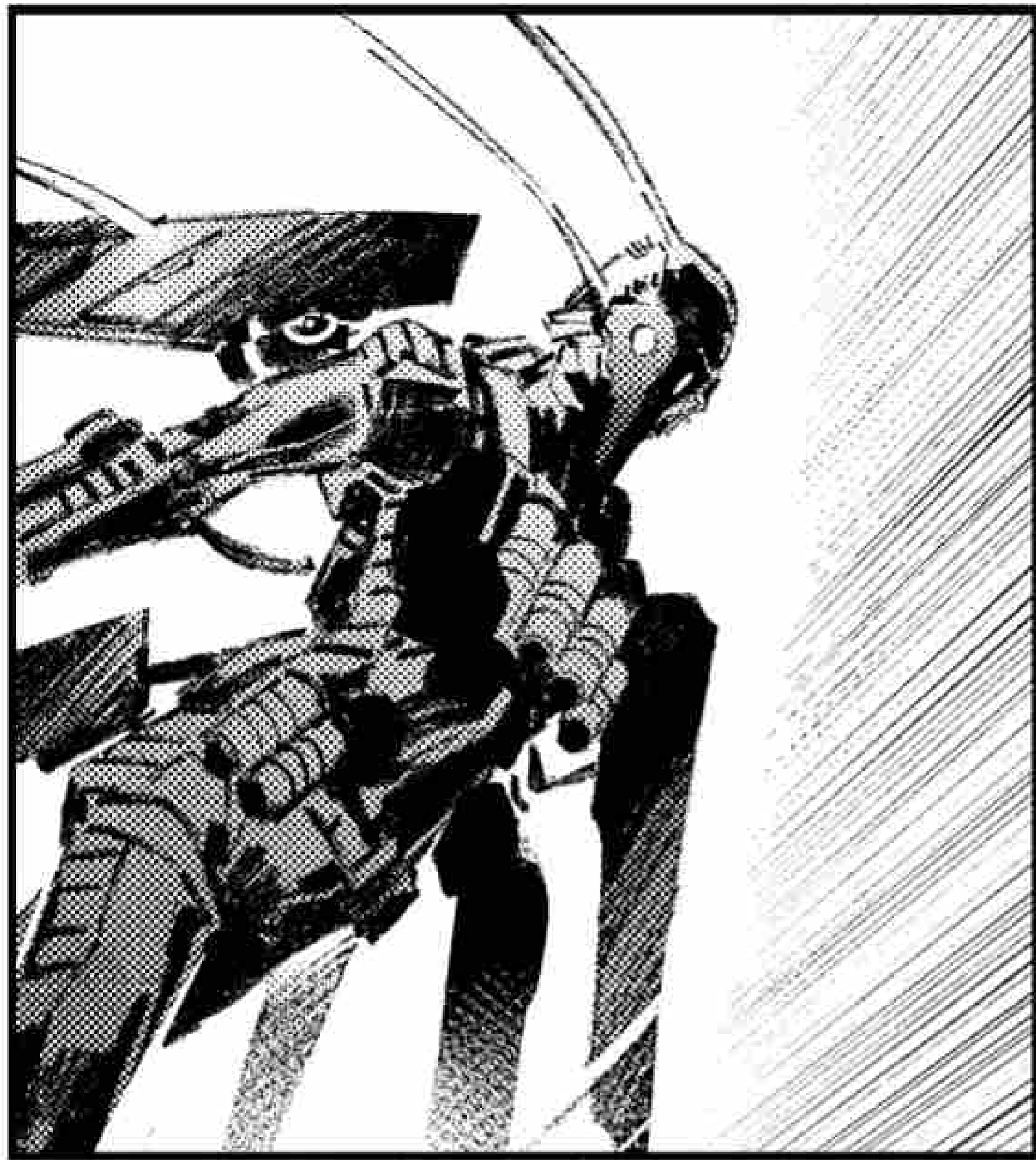


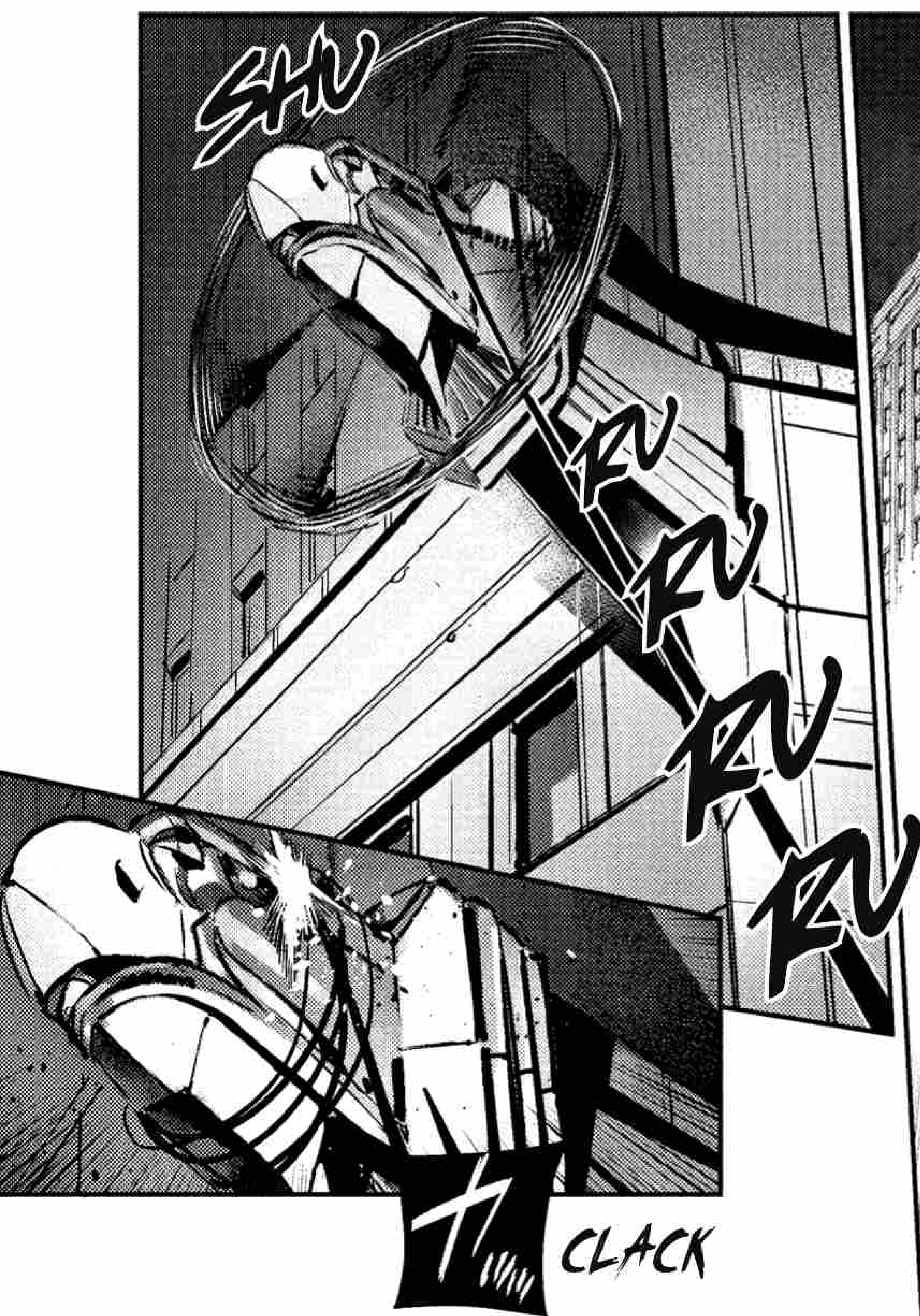
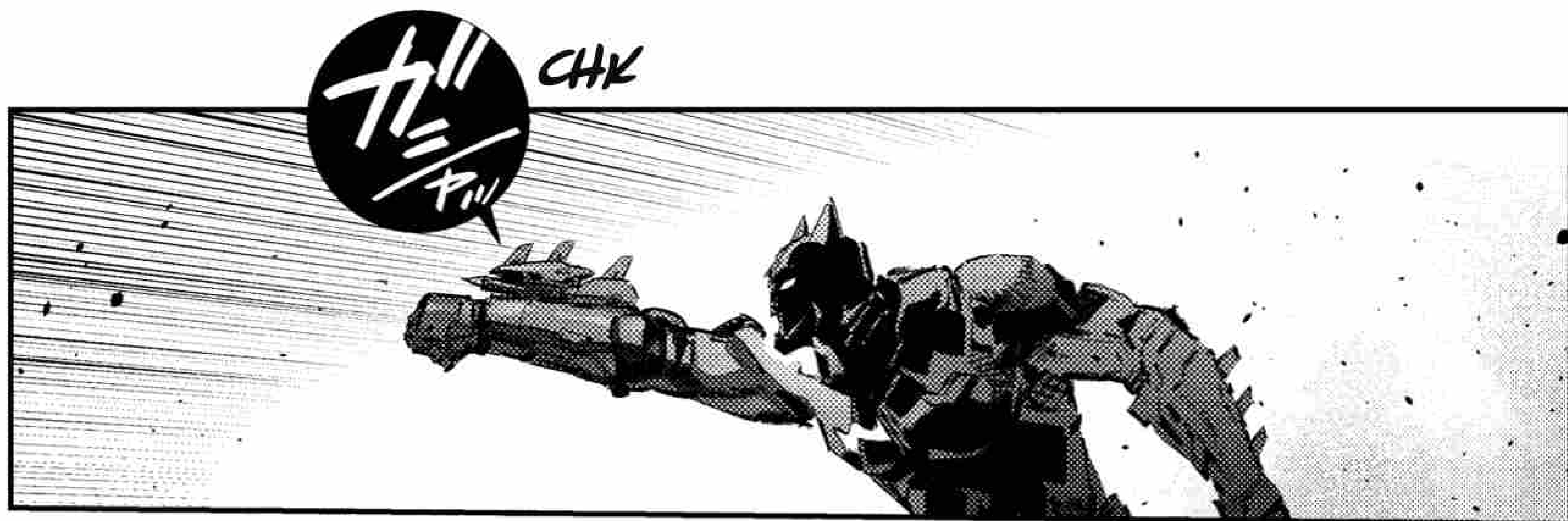


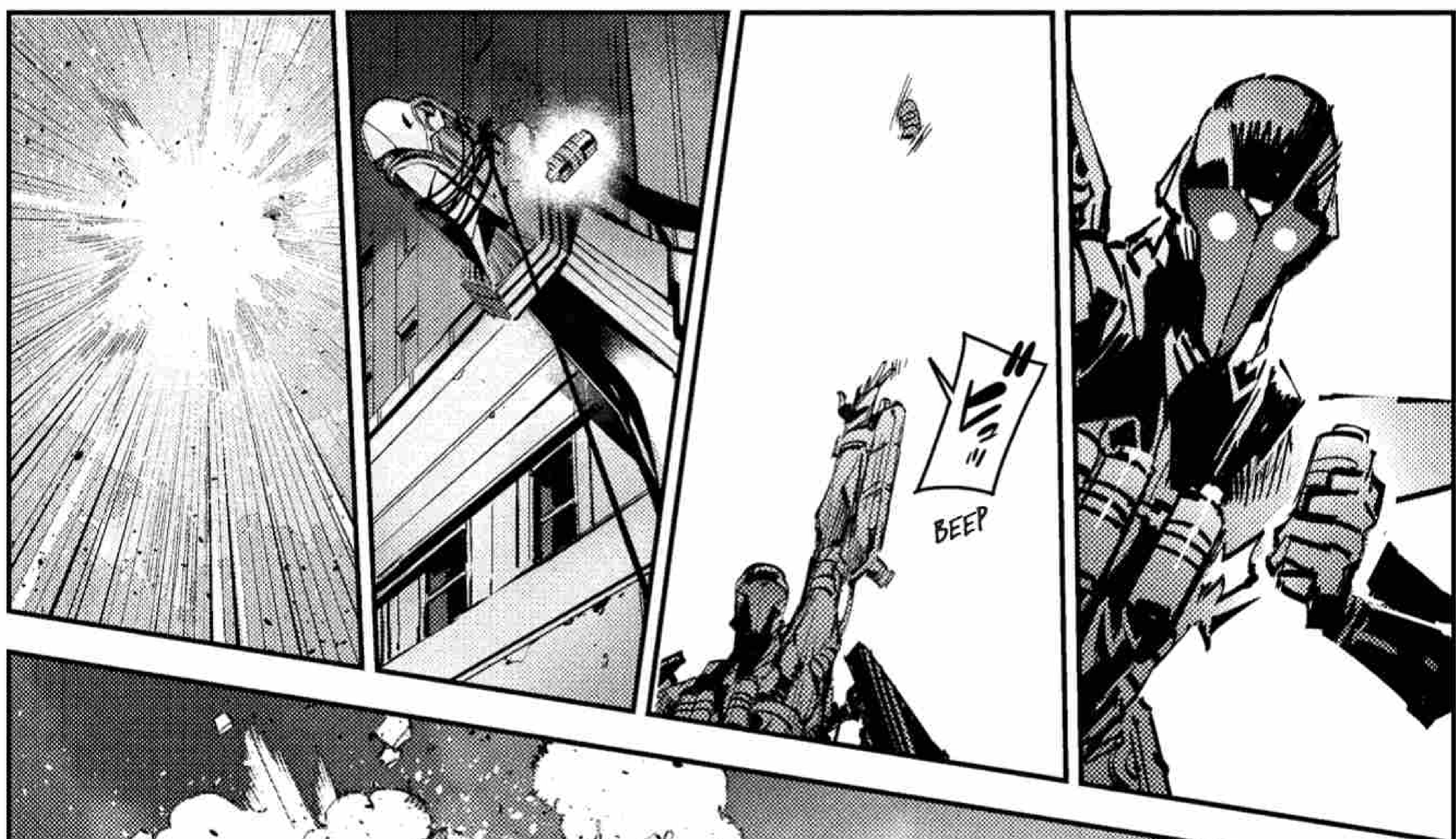
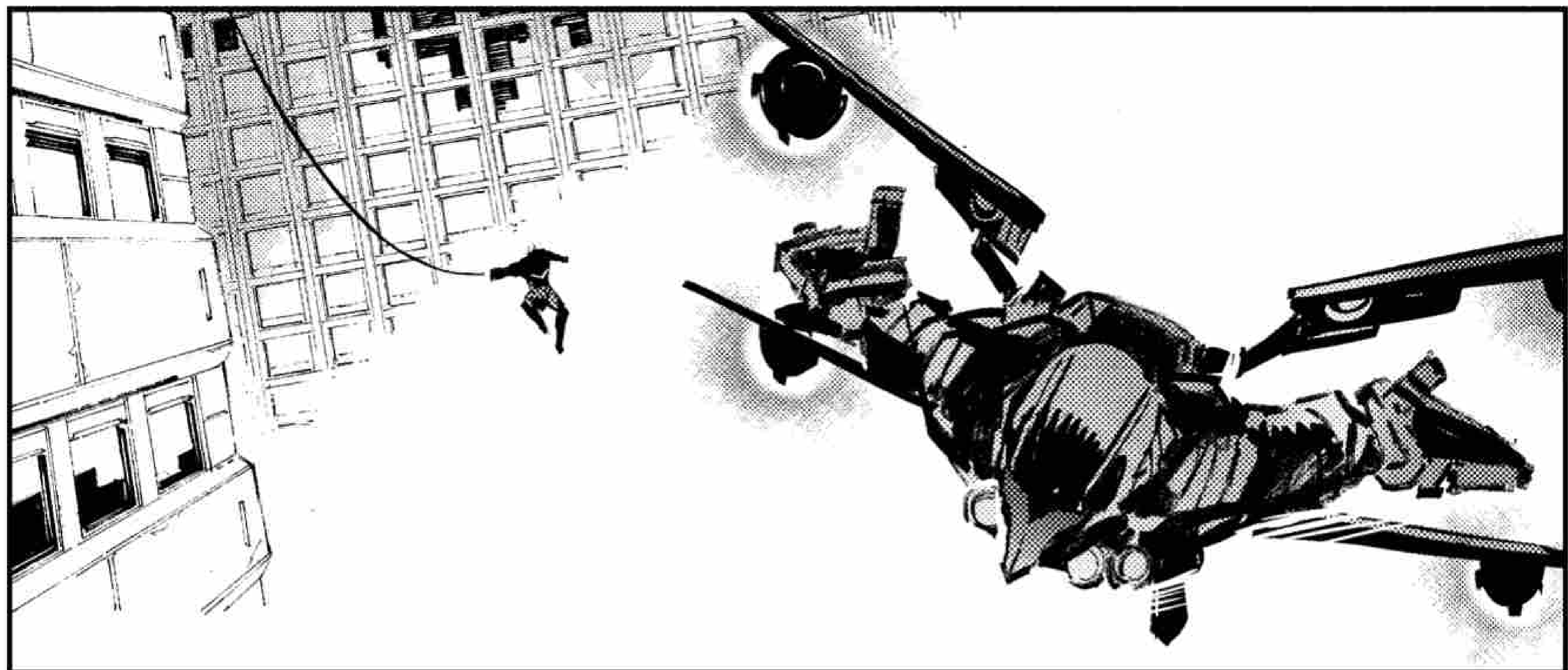


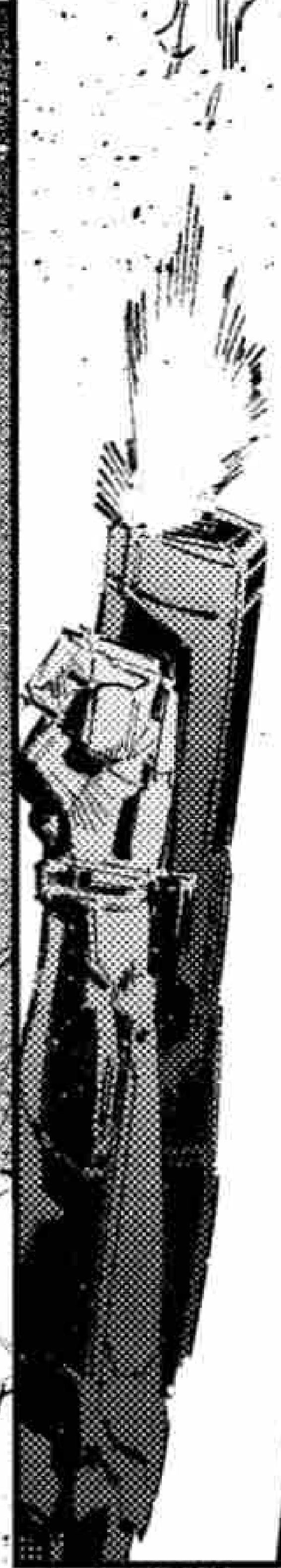


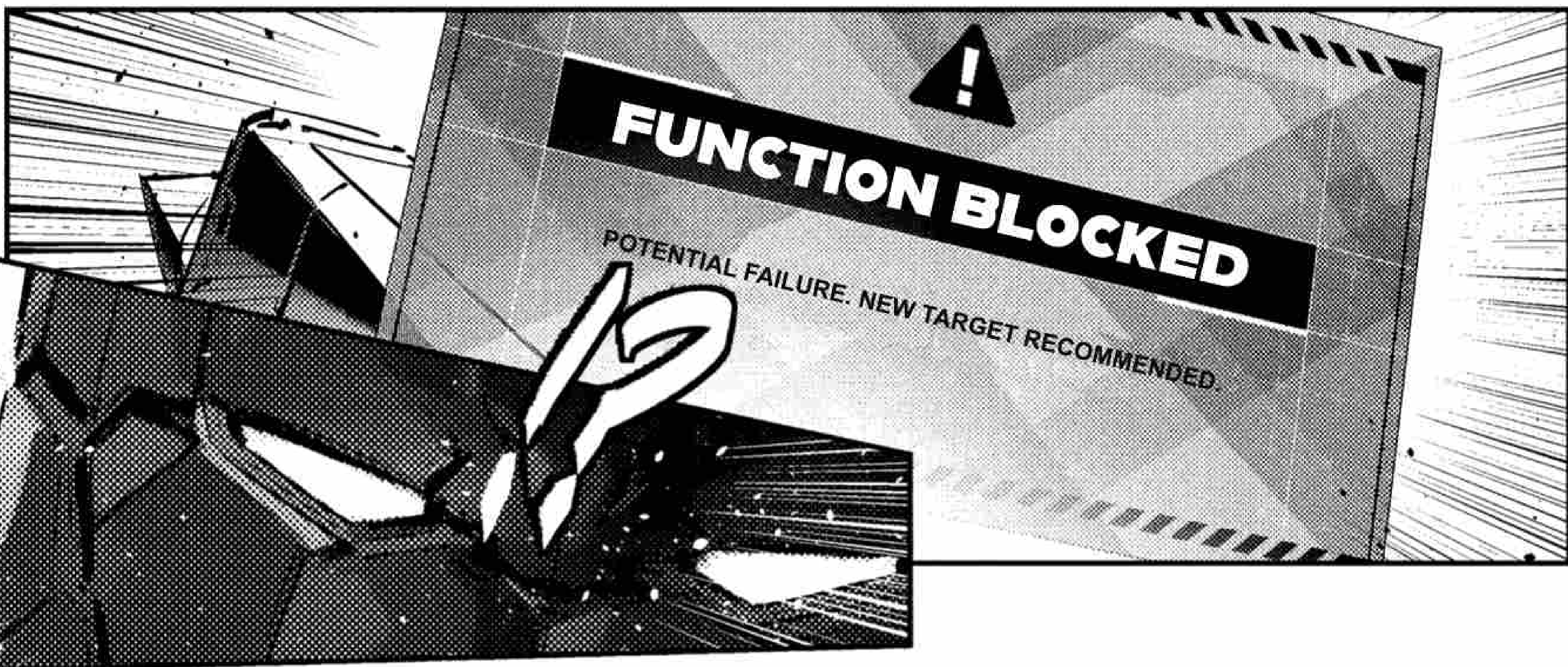
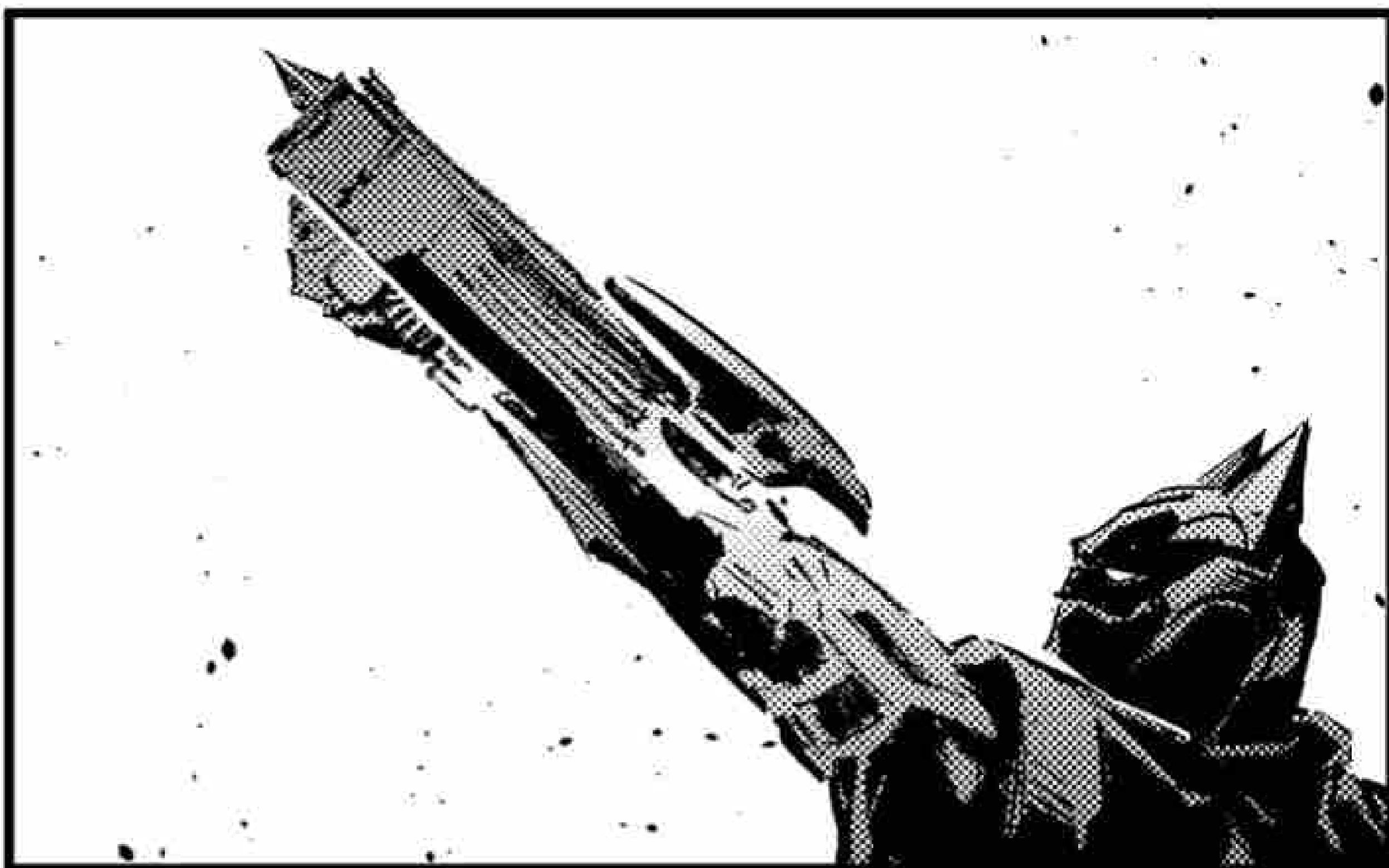
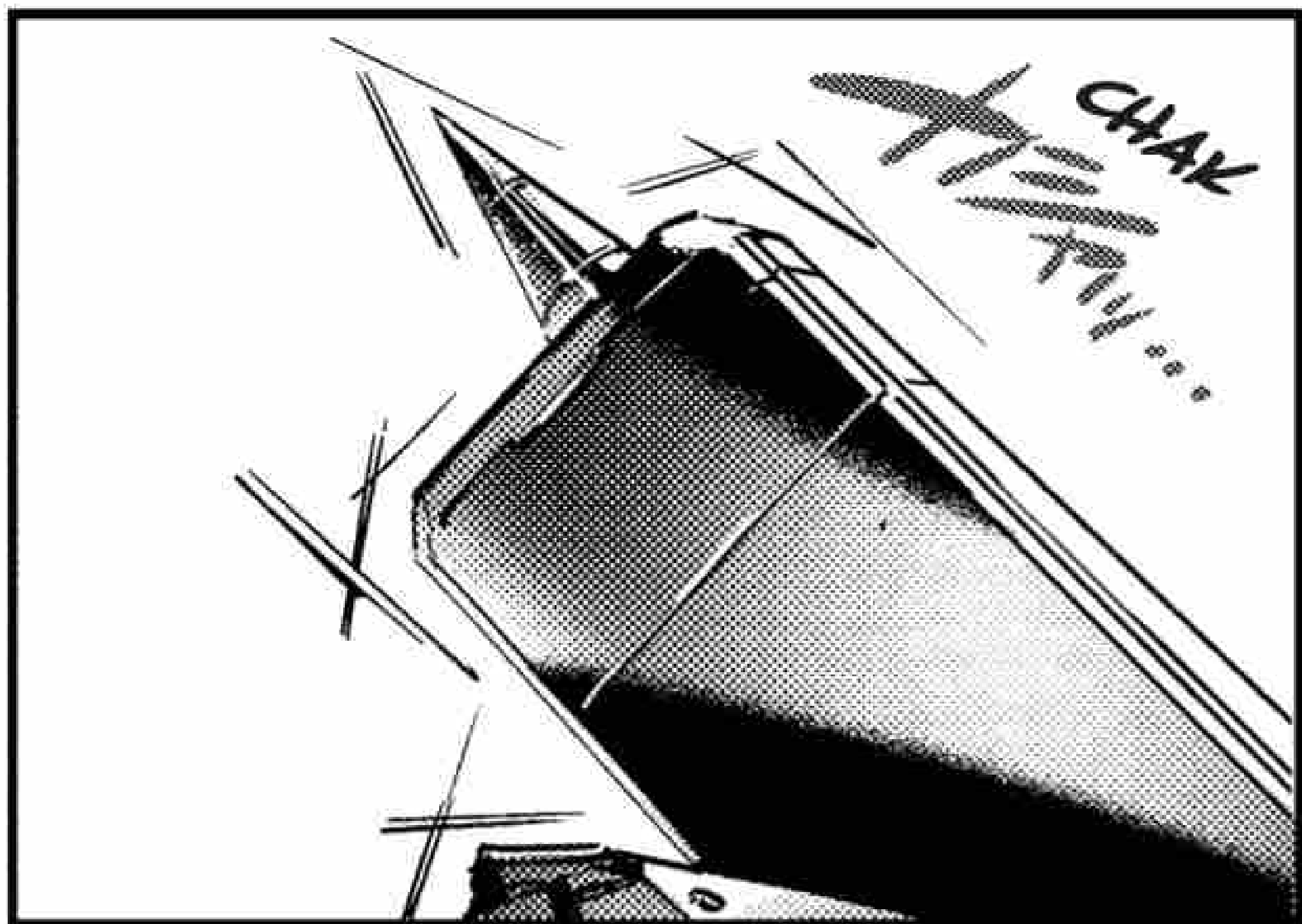


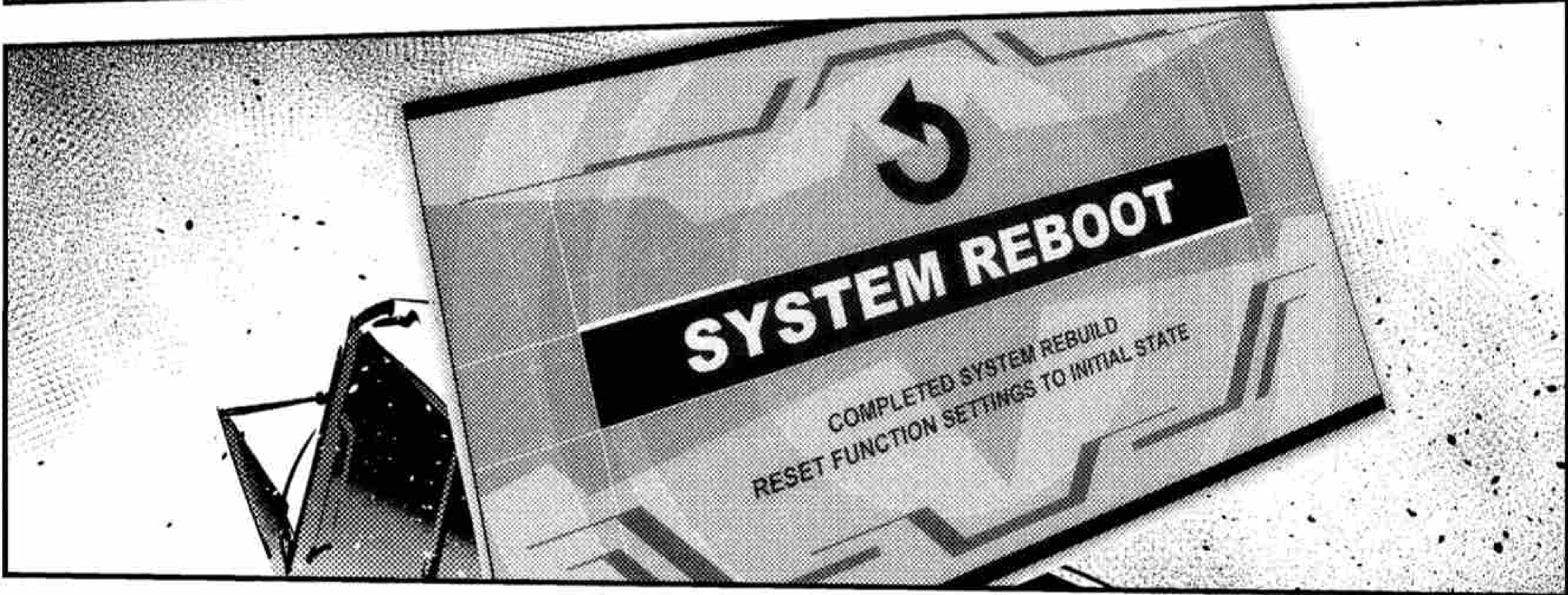
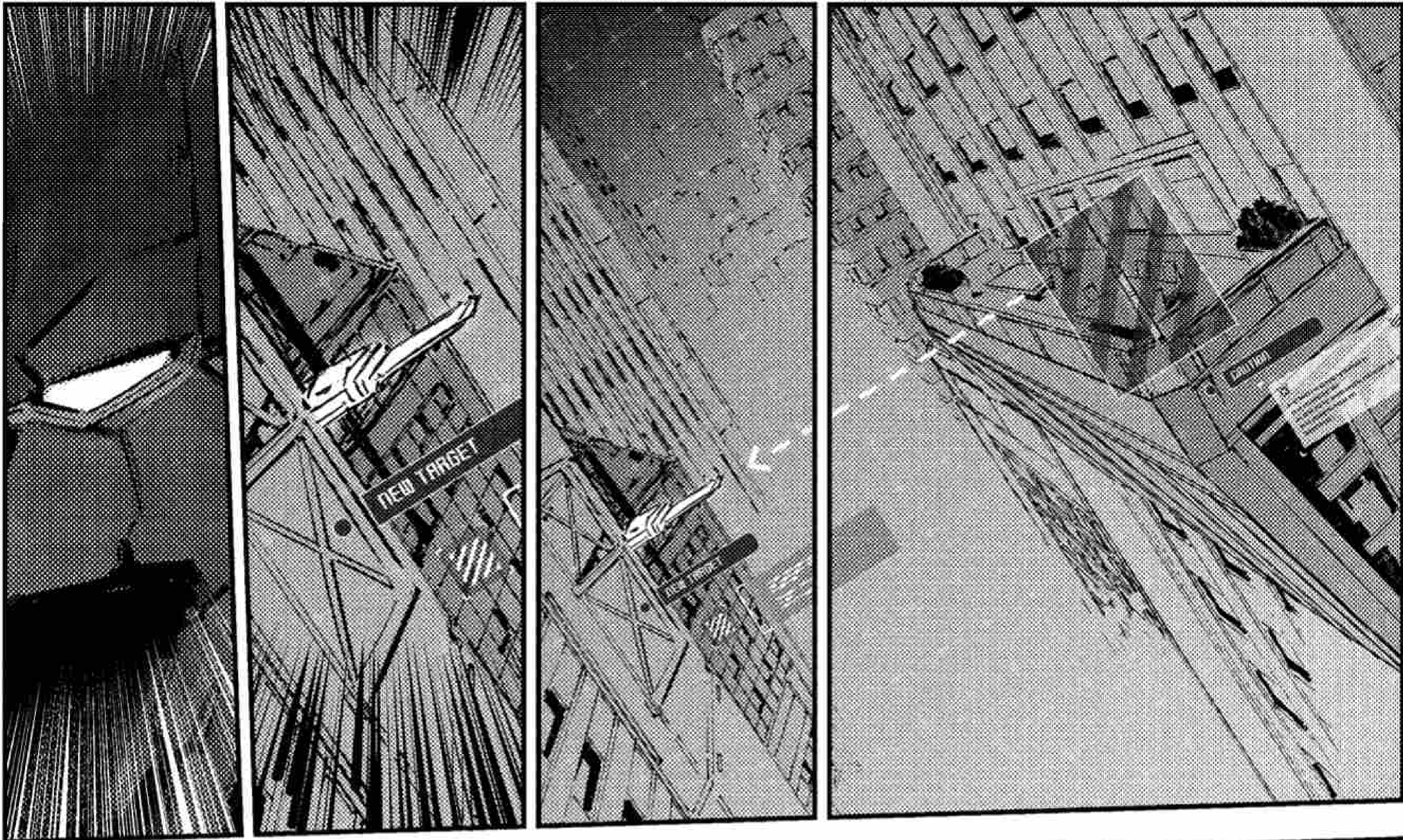


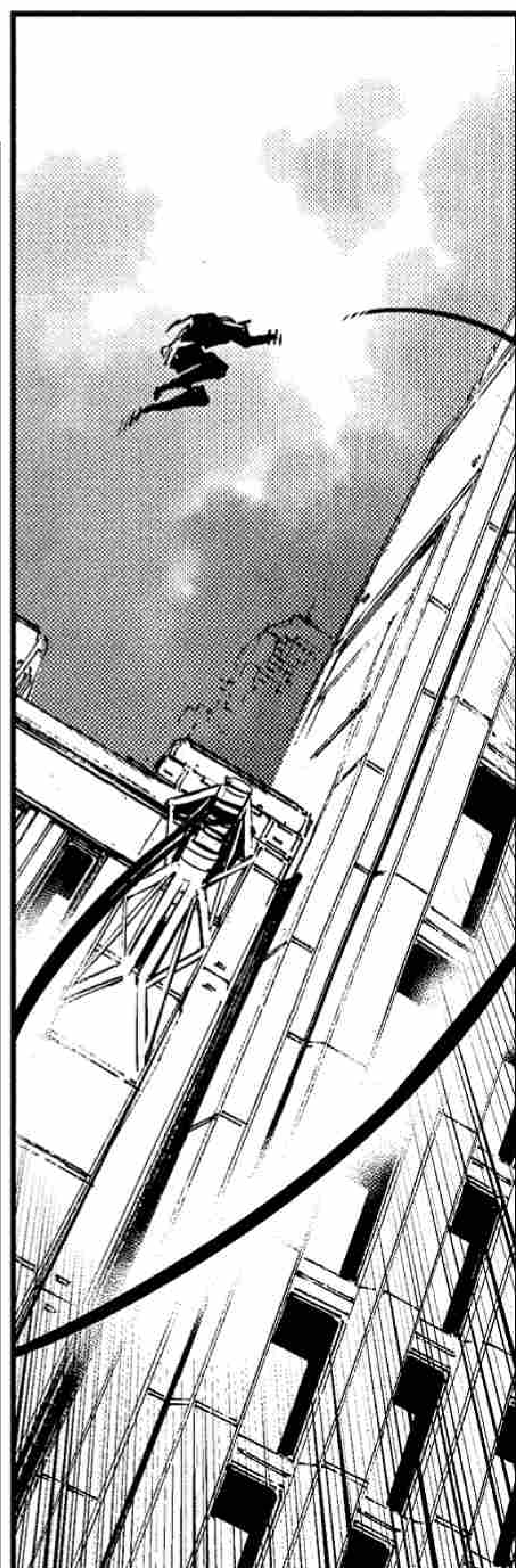












YOU MESSED
UP MY PLAN,
BUT WHEN I
GET TO LOOK
DOWN AND SEE
YOU HELPLESS
LIKE THIS...



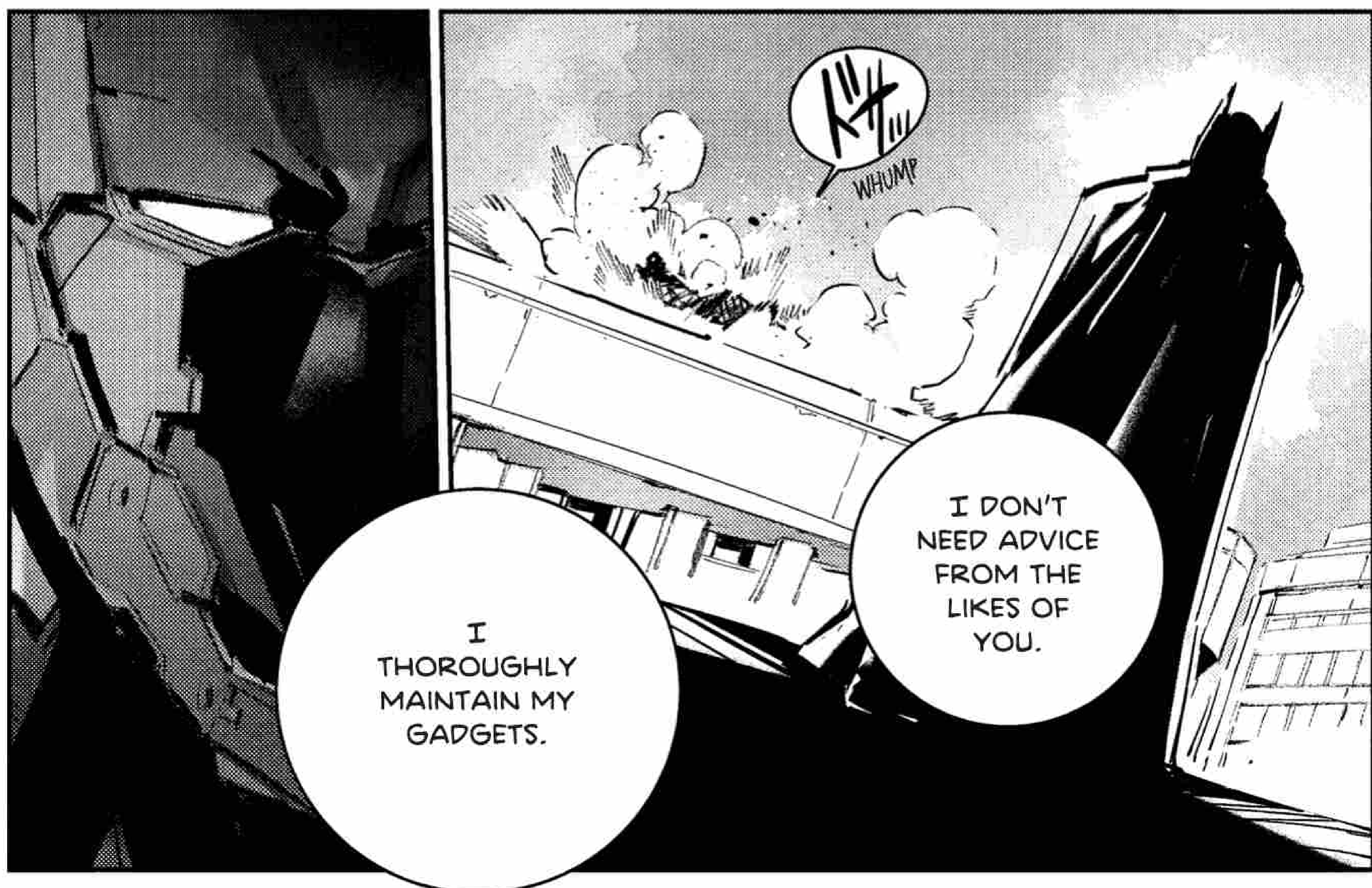
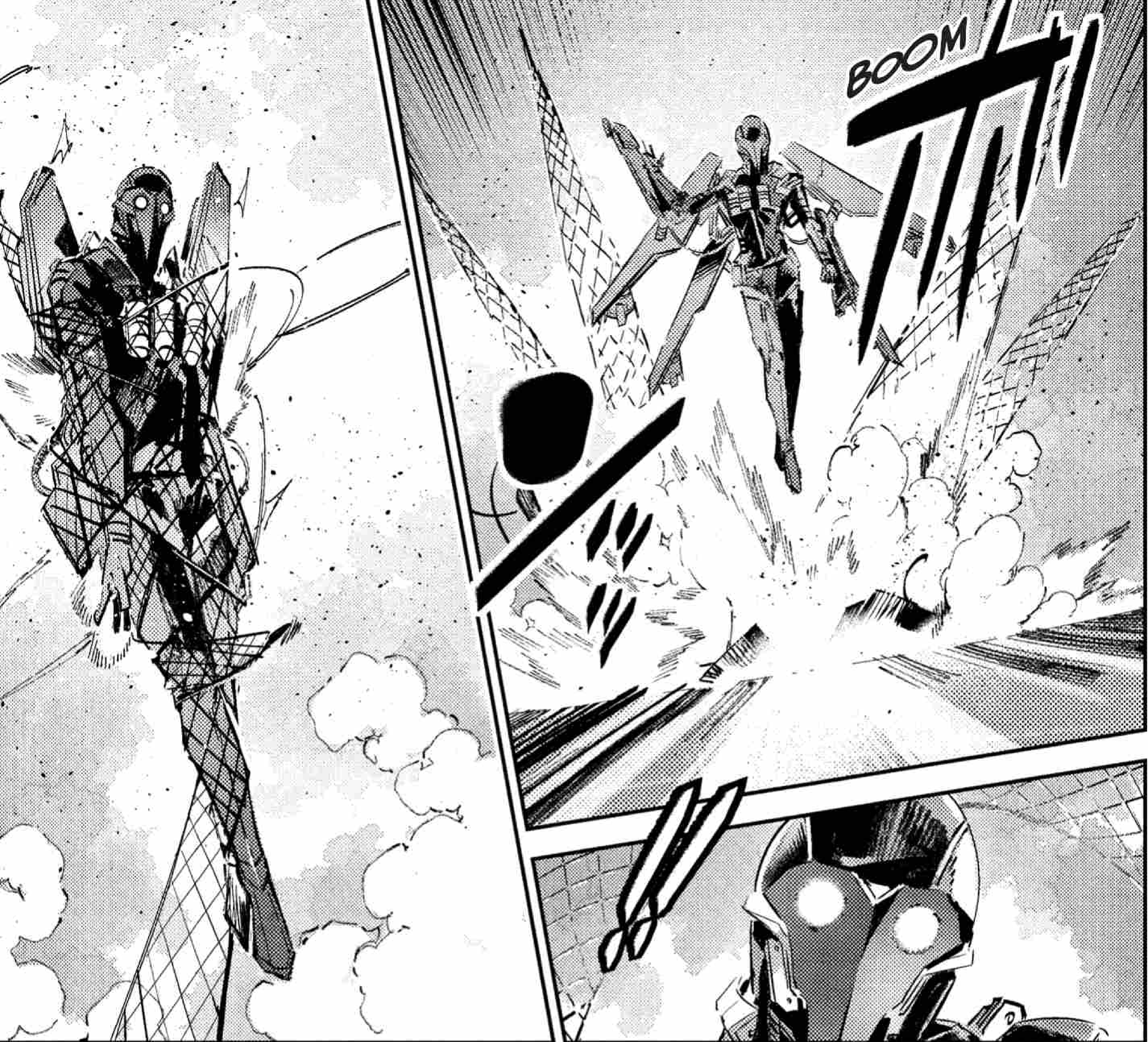
...WELL,
I GUESS
IT'S NOT A
TOTAL
WASH.

YOU
CAN'T BE LAX
ABOUT GADGET
MAINTENANCE,
BATMAN.

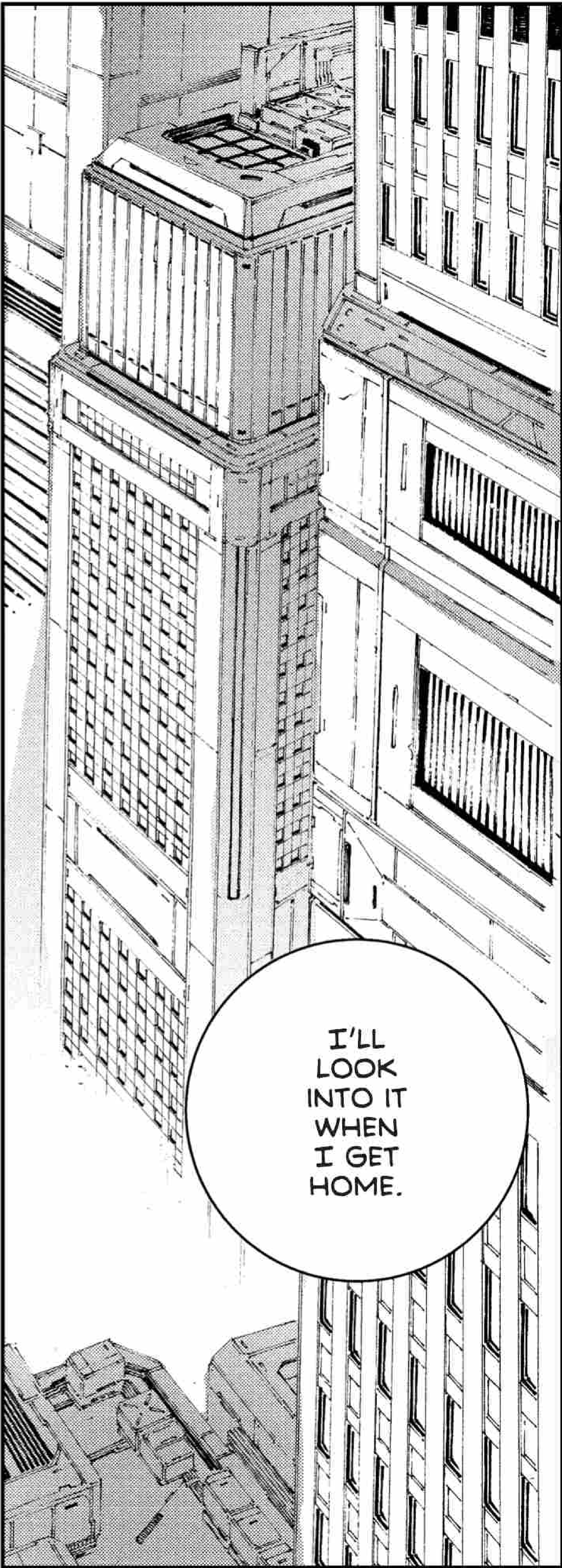
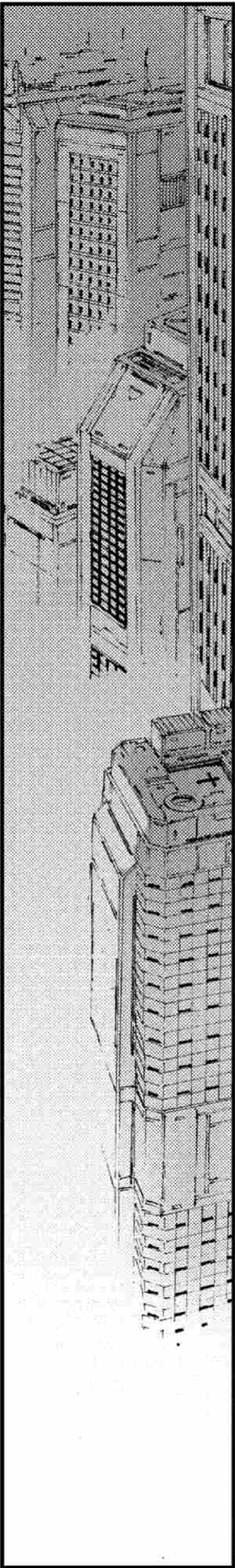
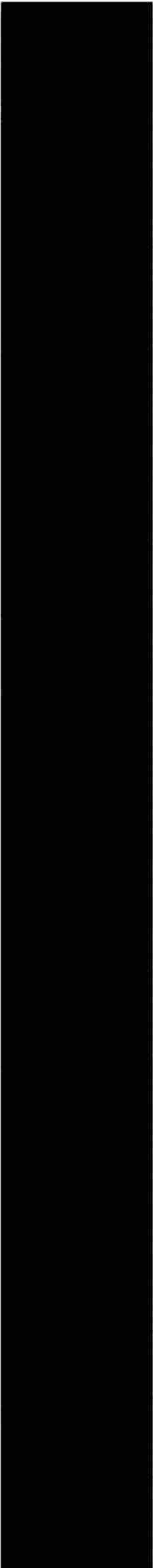
SEE YOU
AROUND.

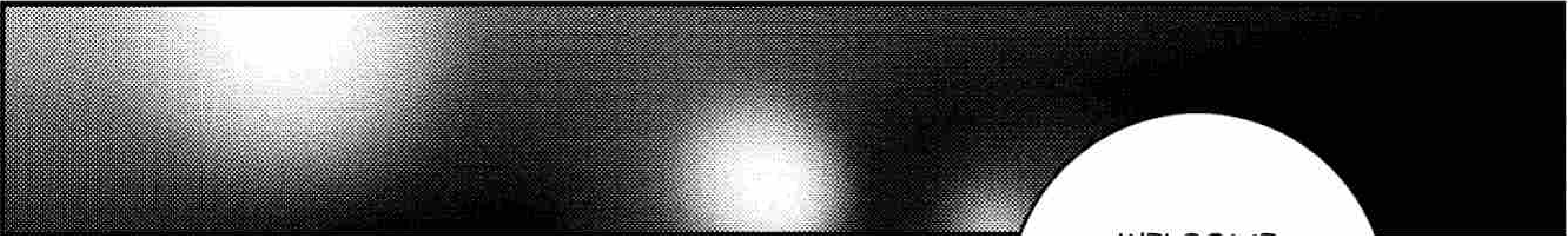
ACTIVATE
B-17 TRAP.

TMP









WELCOME
HOME,
MASTER
BRUCE.



HOW
ABOUT
A LIGHT
REPAST?



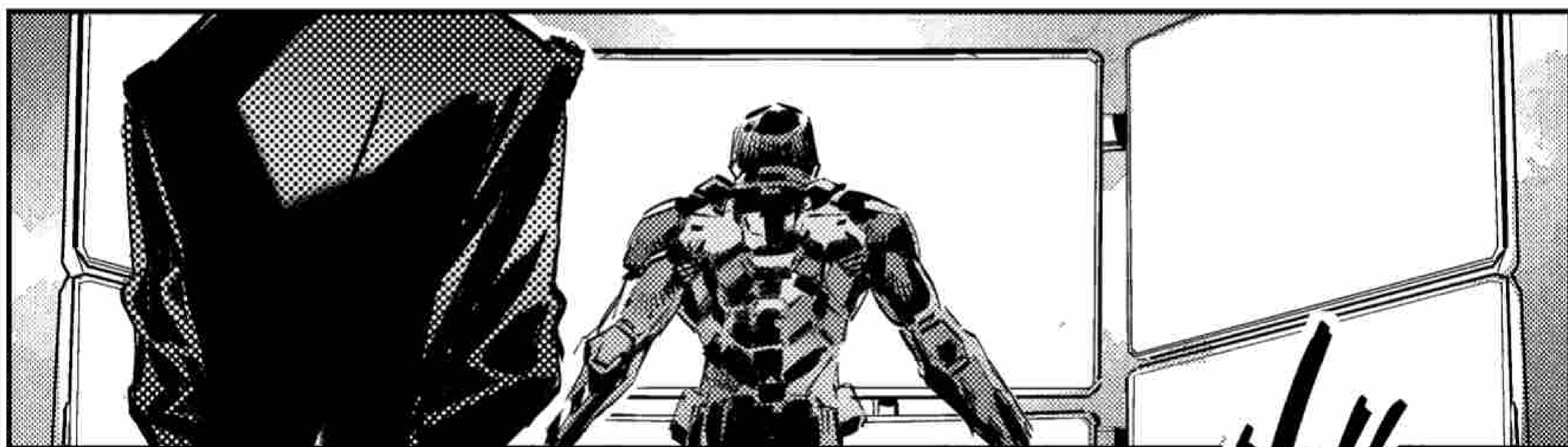
LATER.

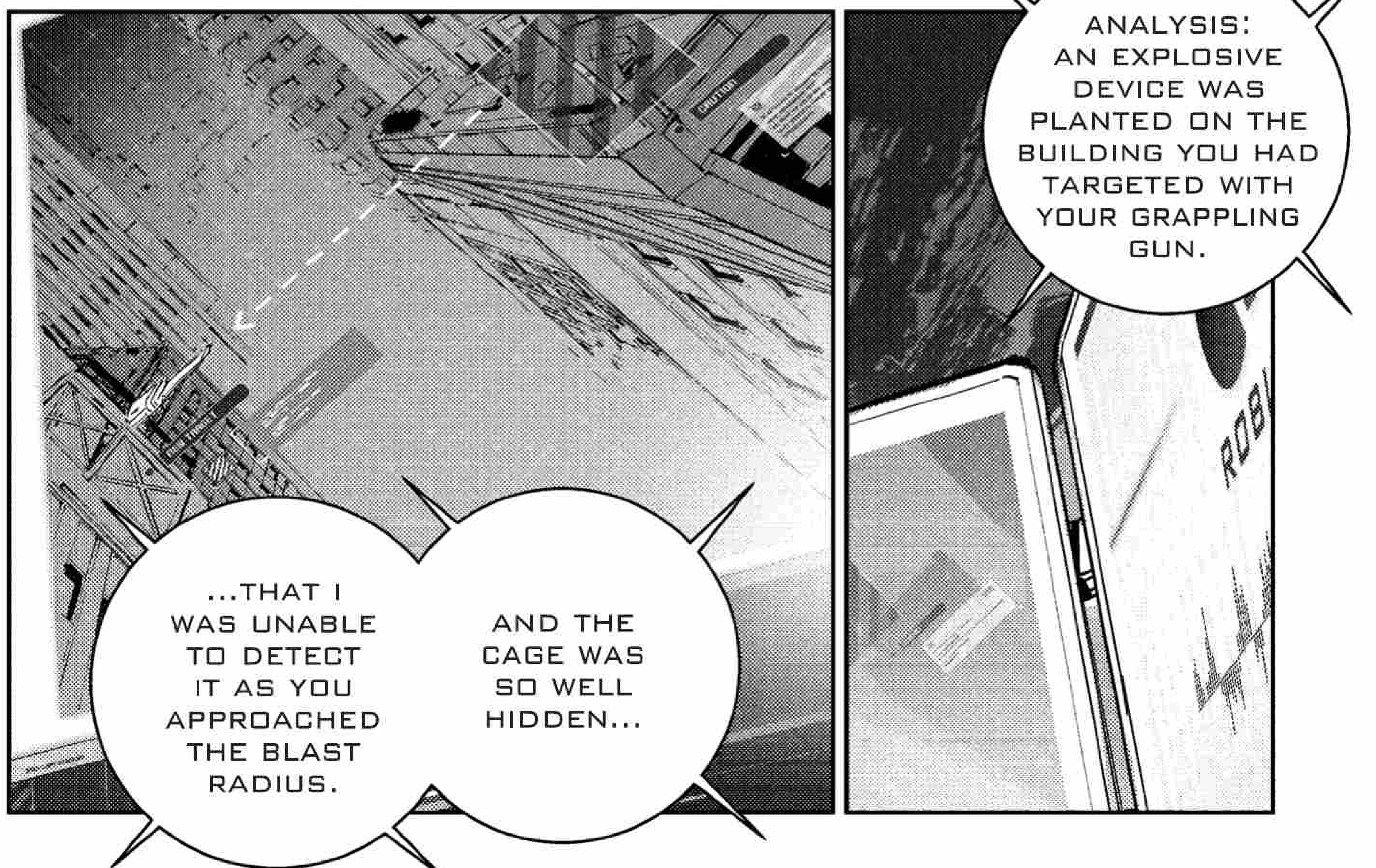
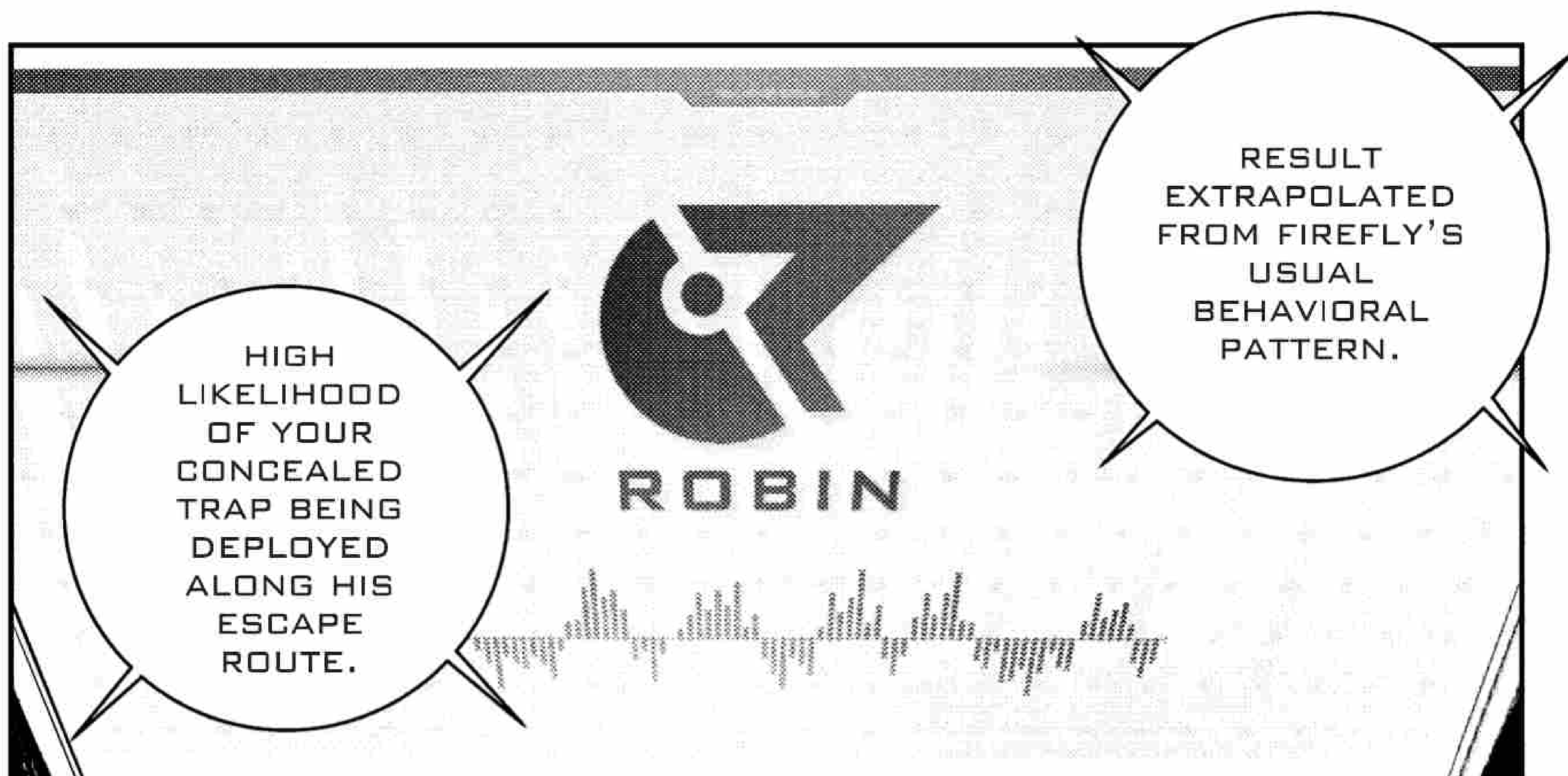


TELL
ME THE
REASON.



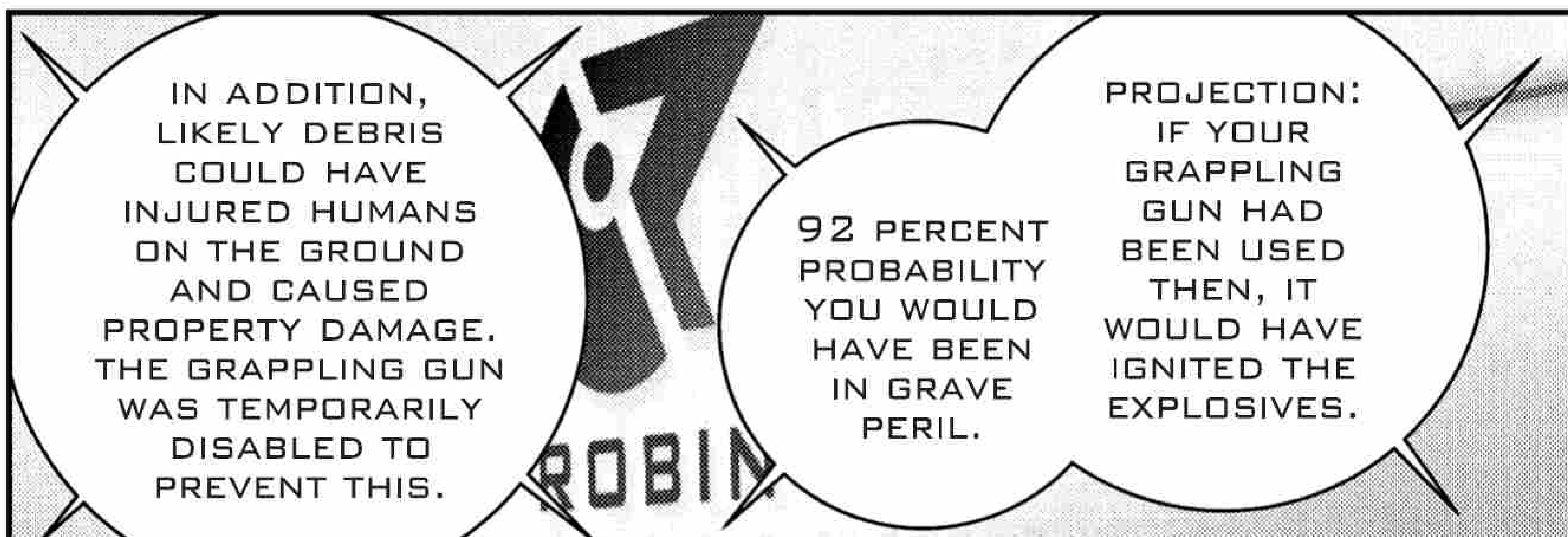
WHY DID MY
GRAPPLING GUN
SUDDENLY STOP
FUNCTIONING?







GO
ON.



IN ADDITION,
LIKELY DEBRIS
COULD HAVE
INJURED HUMANS
ON THE GROUND
AND CAUSED
PROPERTY DAMAGE.
THE GRAPPLING GUN
WAS TEMPORARILY
DISABLED TO
PREVENT THIS.

92 PERCENT
PROBABILITY
YOU WOULD
HAVE BEEN
IN GRAVE
PERIL.

PROJECTION:
IF YOUR
GRAPPLING
GUN HAD
BEEN USED
THEN, IT
WOULD HAVE
IGNITED THE
EXPLOSIVES.



THAT
IS ALL. IS
THERE A
PROBLEM?

NO,
IT WAS
A GOOD
JUDGMENT
CALL.

THANK
YOU.

I SEE.



THAT CHOICE PUT YOU IN ACTUAL DANGER, MASTER BRUCE.

BUT I QUESTION THE FORCED SHUTDOWN OF THE CARTRIDGE.

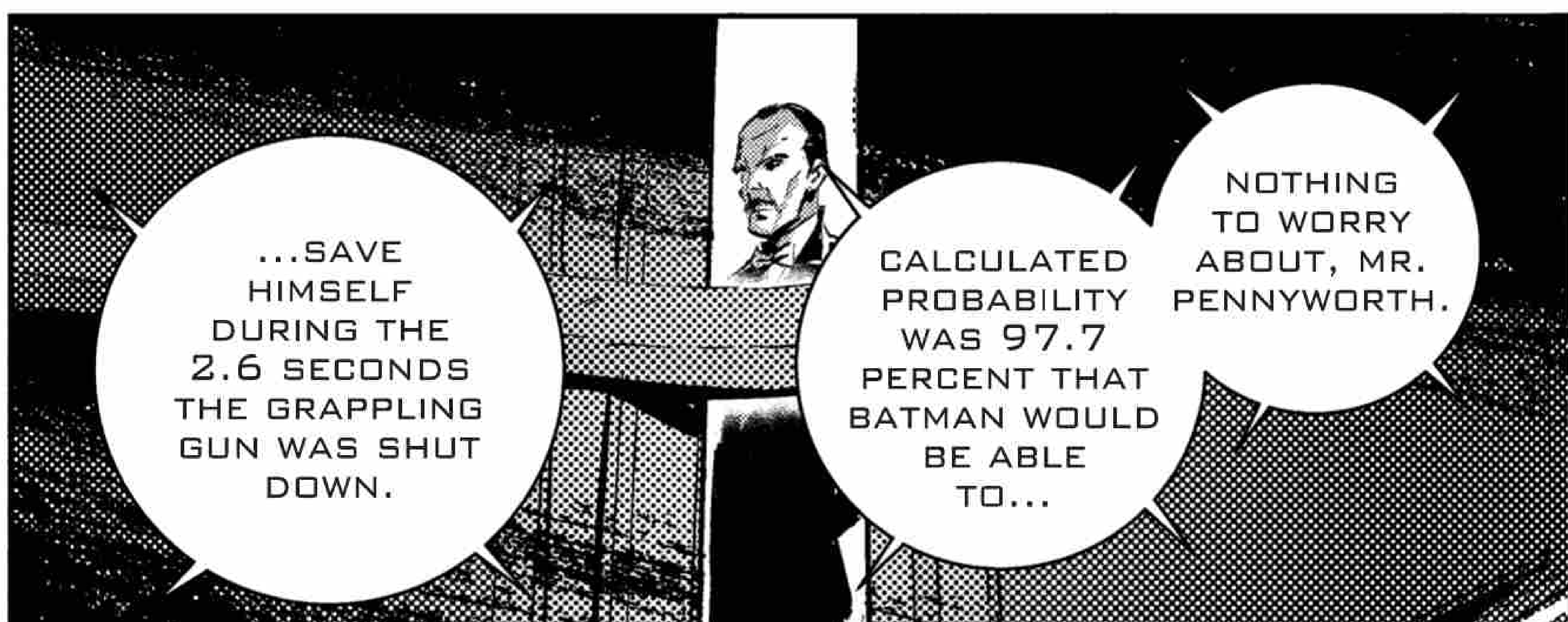


DID YOU SEE THAT, ALFRED?

NOT TO BRAG, BUT THAT'S A BRILLIANT A.I.



YES, QUITE.



...SAVE HIMSELF DURING THE 2.6 SECONDS THE GRAPPLING GUN WAS SHUT DOWN.

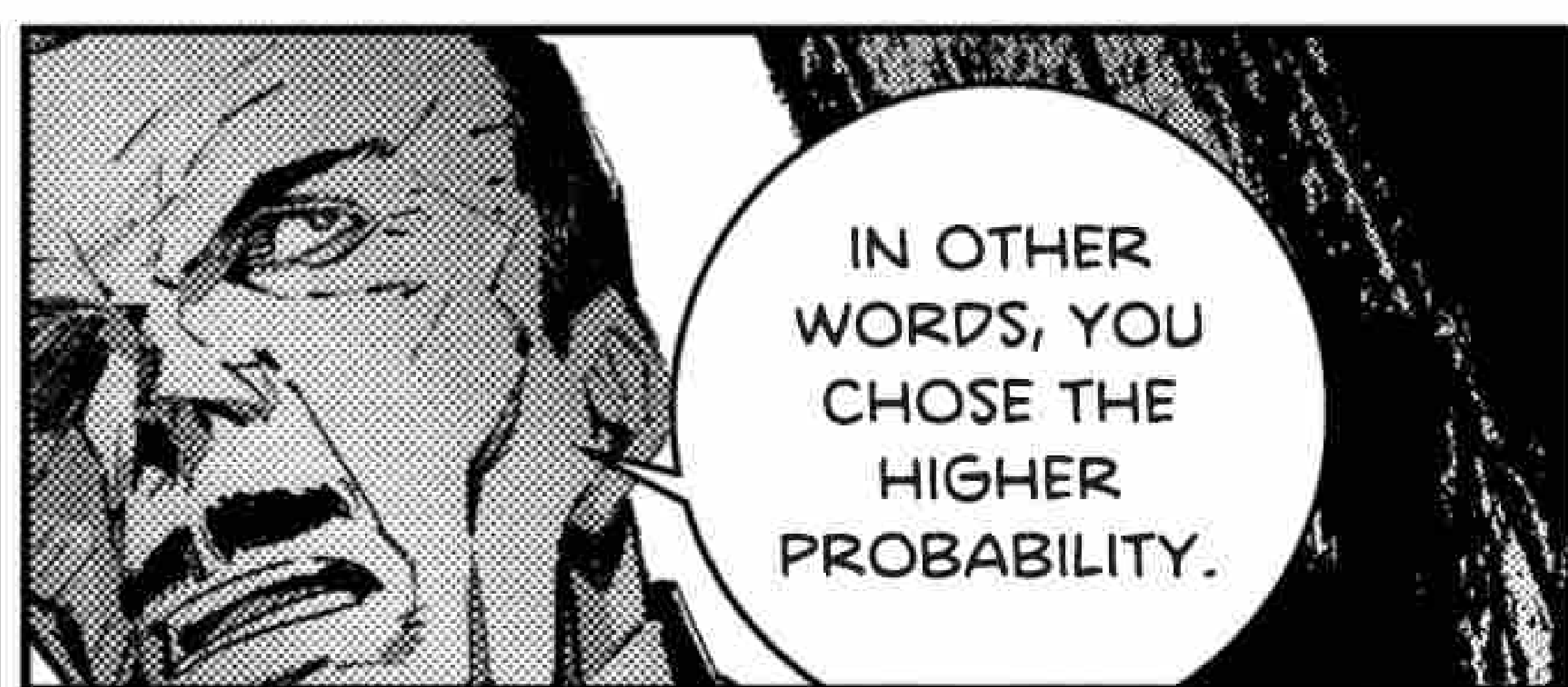
CALCULATED PROBABILITY WAS 97.7 PERCENT THAT BATMAN WOULD BE ABLE TO...

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, MR. PENNYWORTH.



...SO A SPEEDY REPAIR IS ADVISED.

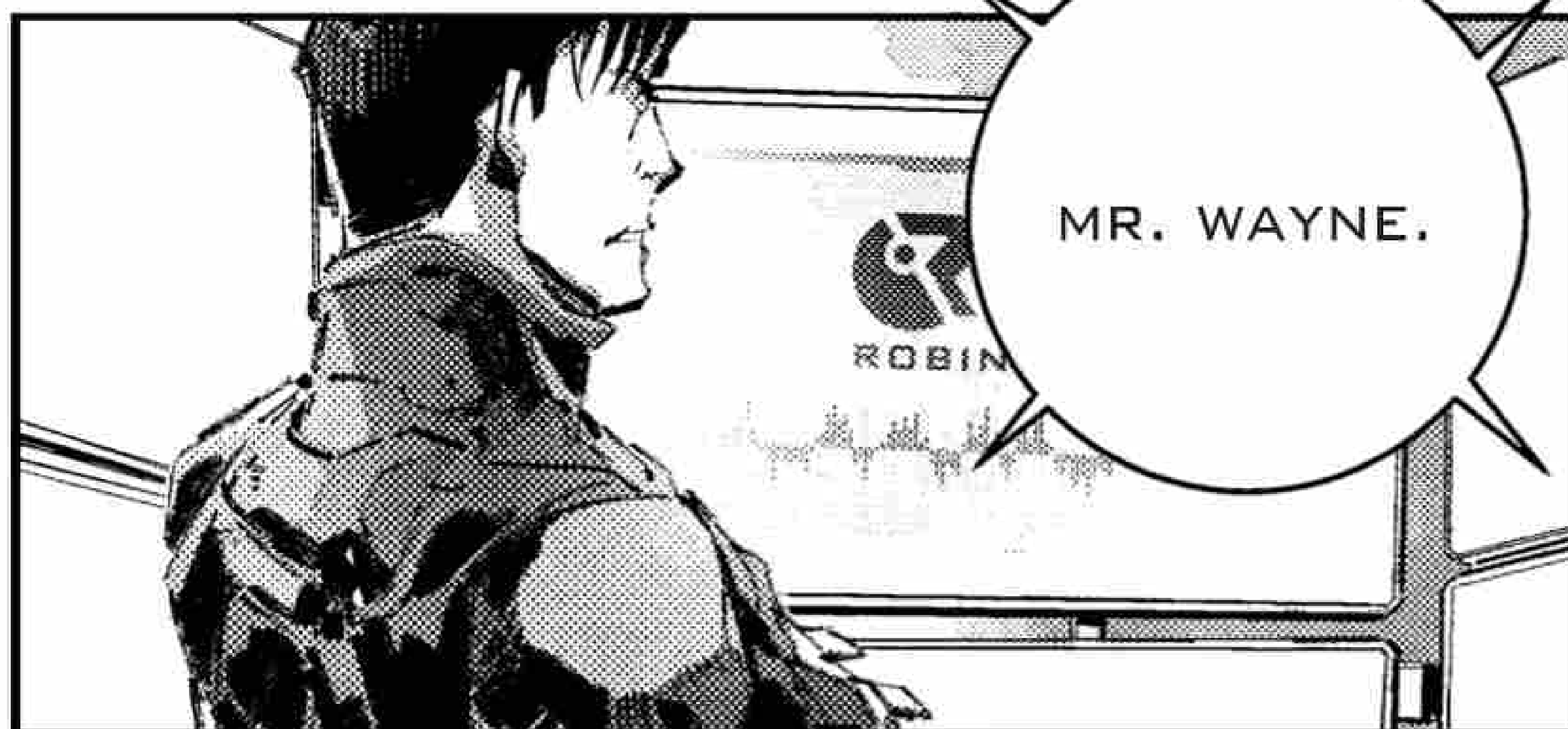
INCIDENTALLY, THE EXPLOSION HAS KNOCKED A NEARBY NETWORK OFFLINE...



IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CHOSE THE HIGHER PROBABILITY.



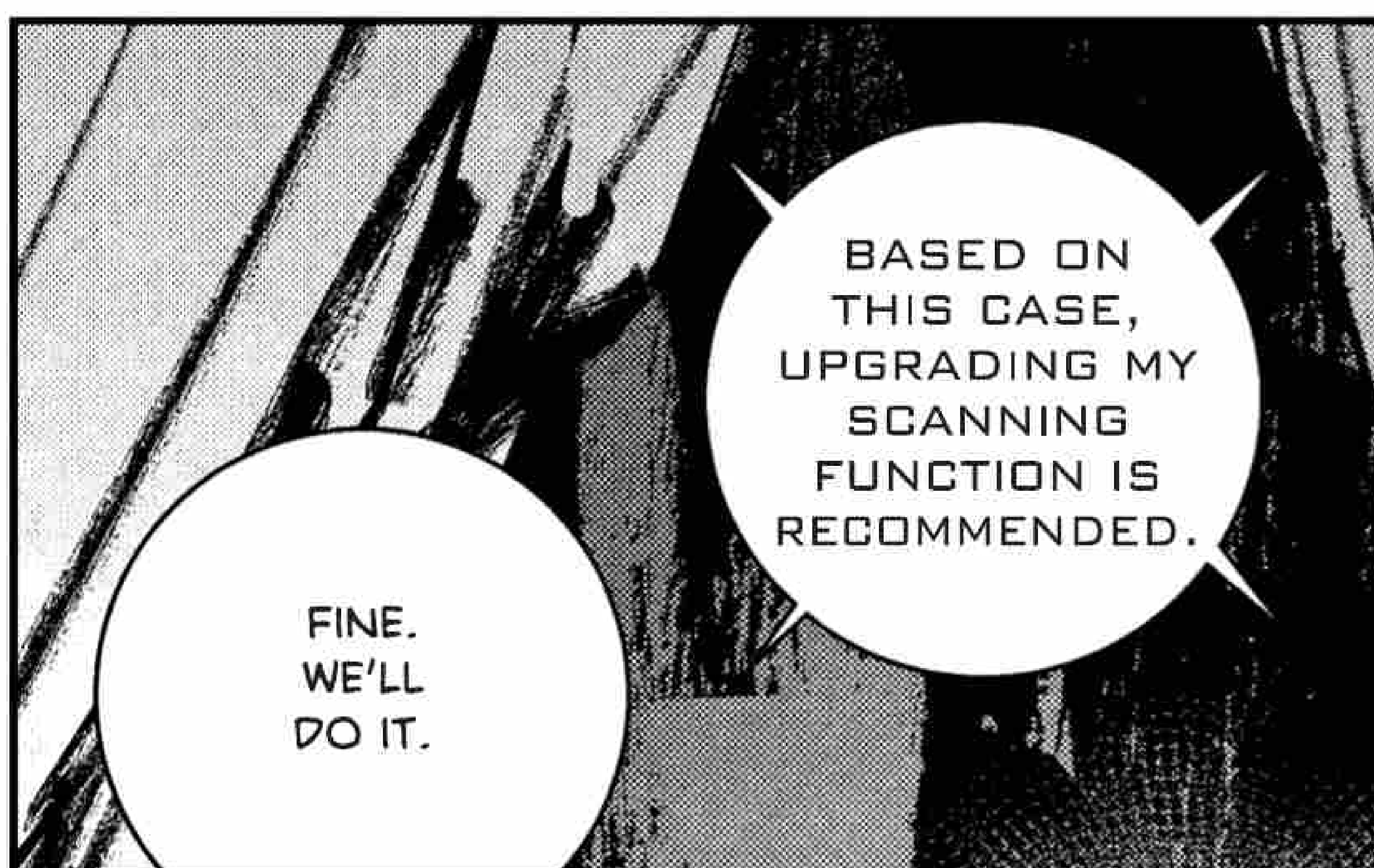
YES.



MR. WAYNE.



I CREATED
YOU MYSELF,
BUT EVEN I'M
IMPRESSED.

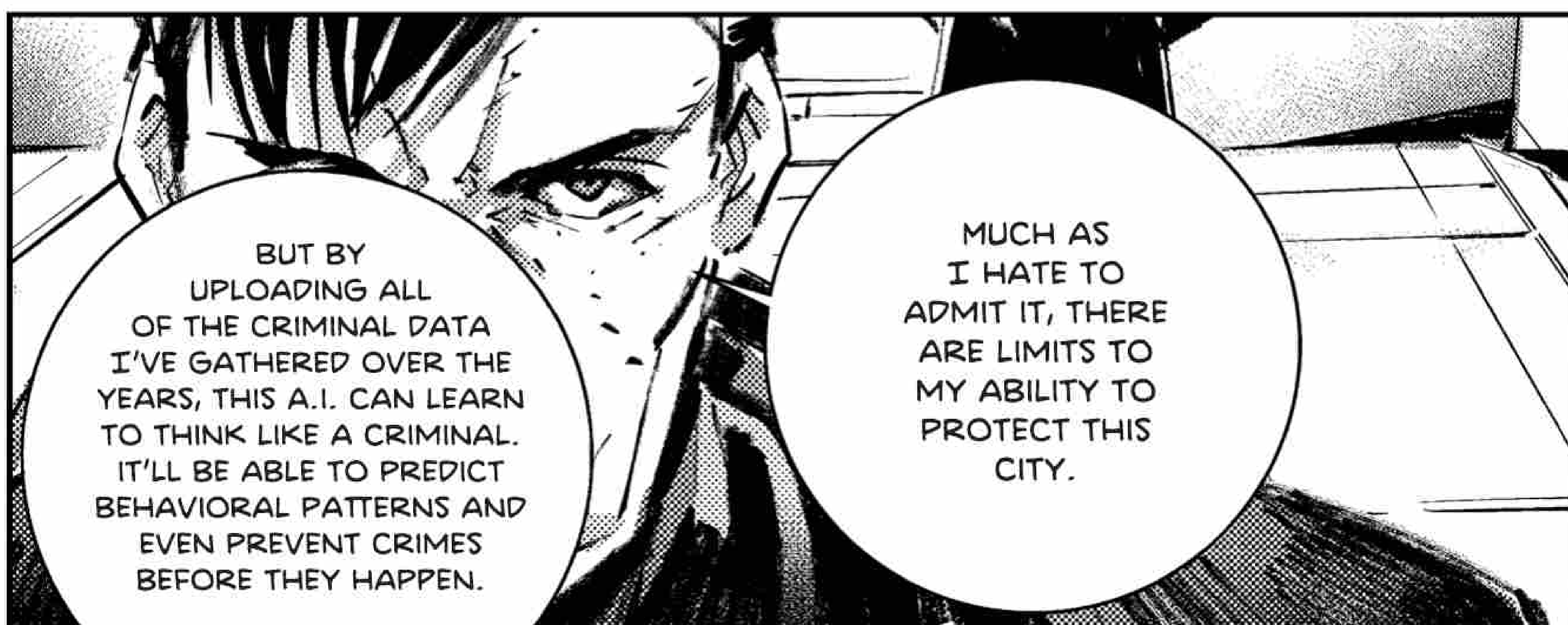


BASED ON
THIS CASE,
UPGRADING MY
SCANNING
FUNCTION IS
RECOMMENDED.

FINE.
WE'LL
DO IT.



AN
IMPRESSIVE
MACHINE
INDEED.



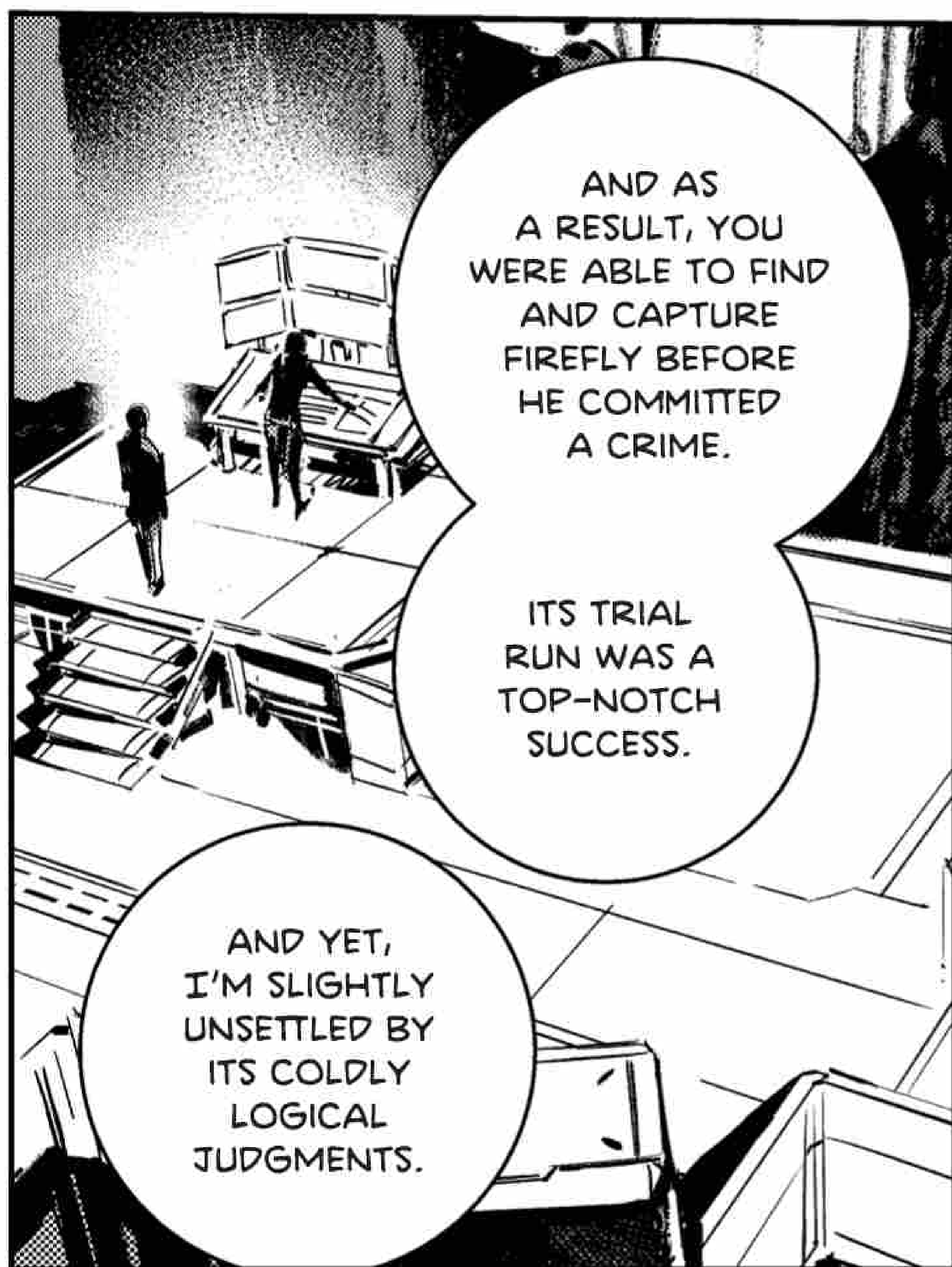
BUT BY
UPLOADING ALL
OF THE CRIMINAL DATA
I'VE GATHERED OVER THE
YEARS, THIS A.I. CAN LEARN
TO THINK LIKE A CRIMINAL.
IT'LL BE ABLE TO PREDICT
BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS AND
EVEN PREVENT CRIMES
BEFORE THEY HAPPEN.

MUCH AS
I HATE TO
ADMIT IT, THERE
ARE LIMITS TO
MY ABILITY TO
PROTECT THIS
CITY.



YES.

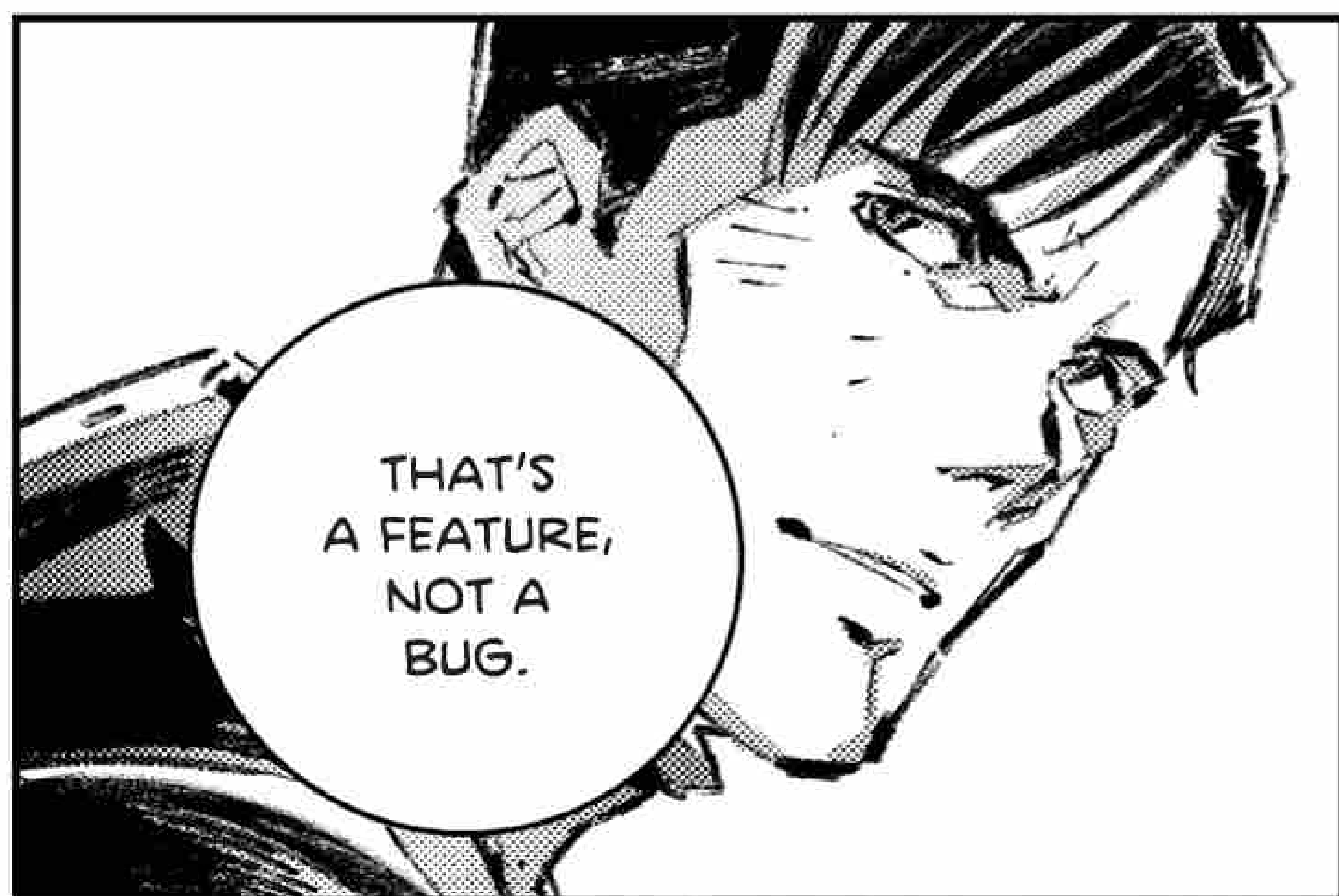
I'M
AWARE.



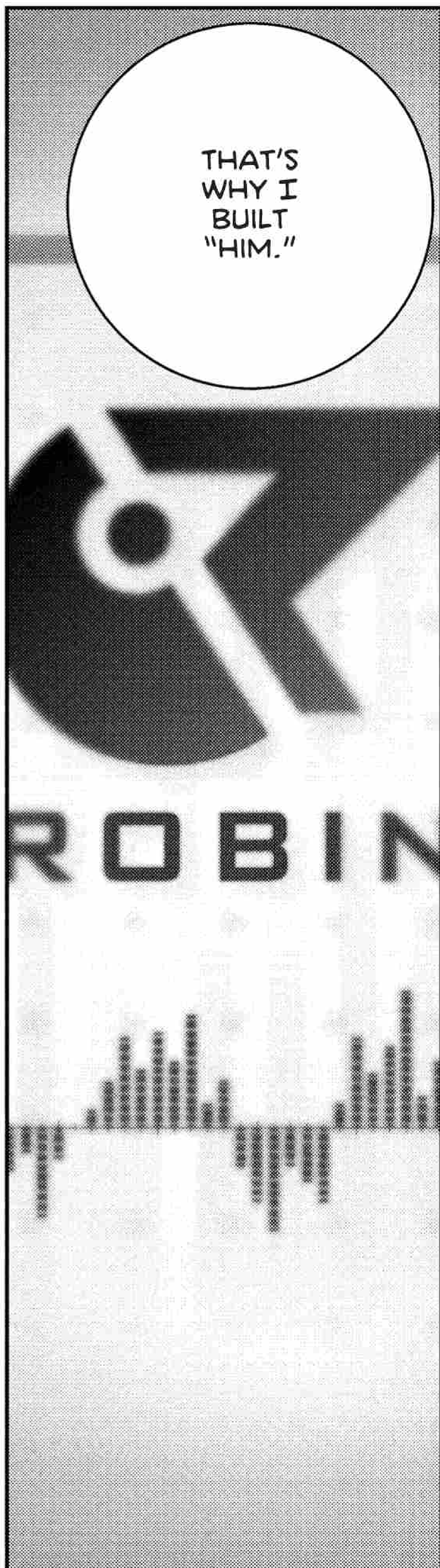
AND AS
A RESULT, YOU
WERE ABLE TO FIND
AND CAPTURE
FIREFLY BEFORE
HE COMMITTED
A CRIME.

ITS TRIAL
RUN WAS A
TOP-NOTCH
SUCCESS.

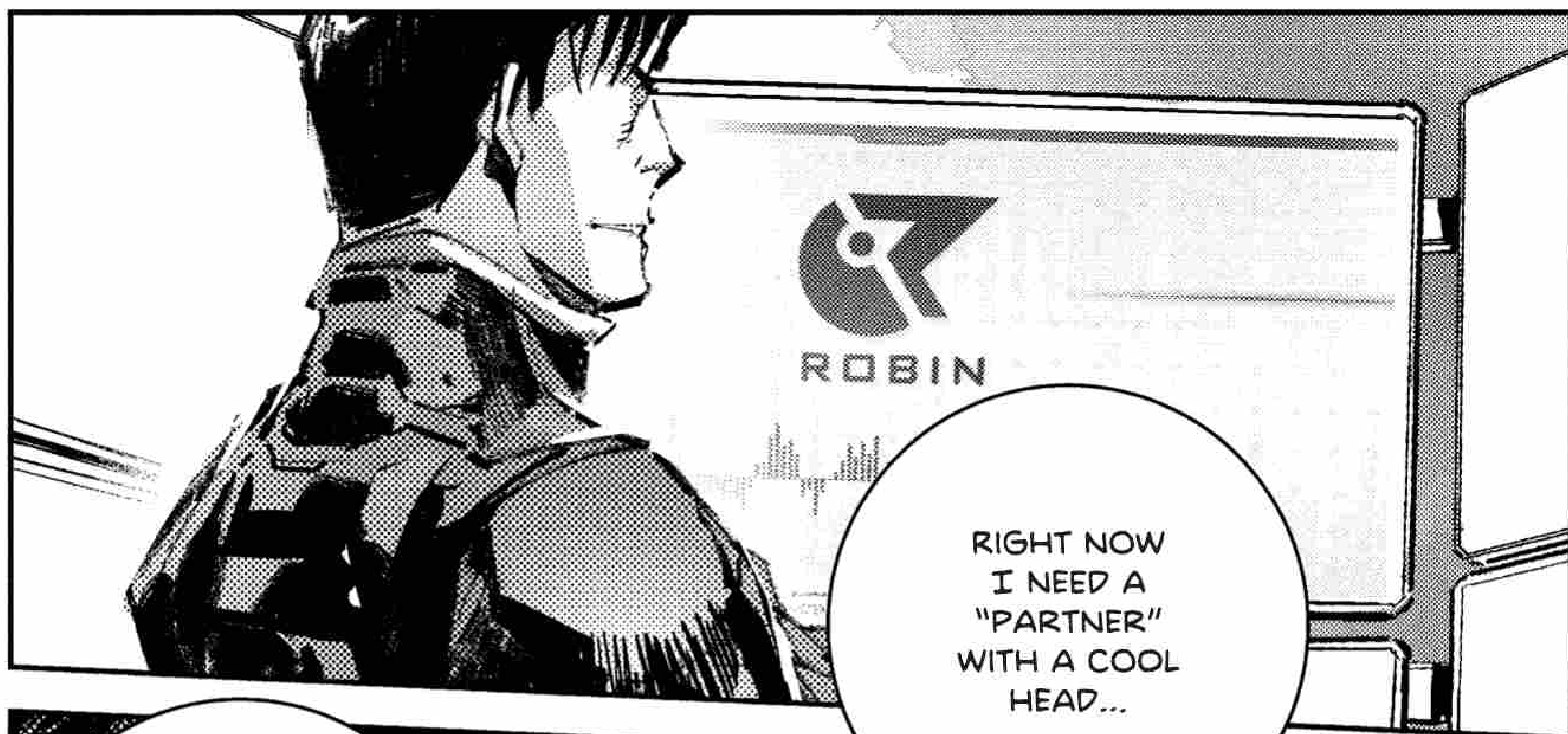
AND YET,
I'M SLIGHTLY
UNSETTLED BY
ITS COLDLY
LOGICAL
JUDGMENTS.



THAT'S
A FEATURE,
NOT A
BUG.



THAT'S
WHY I
BUILT
"HIM."



RIGHT NOW
I NEED A
"PARTNER"
WITH A COOL
HEAD...

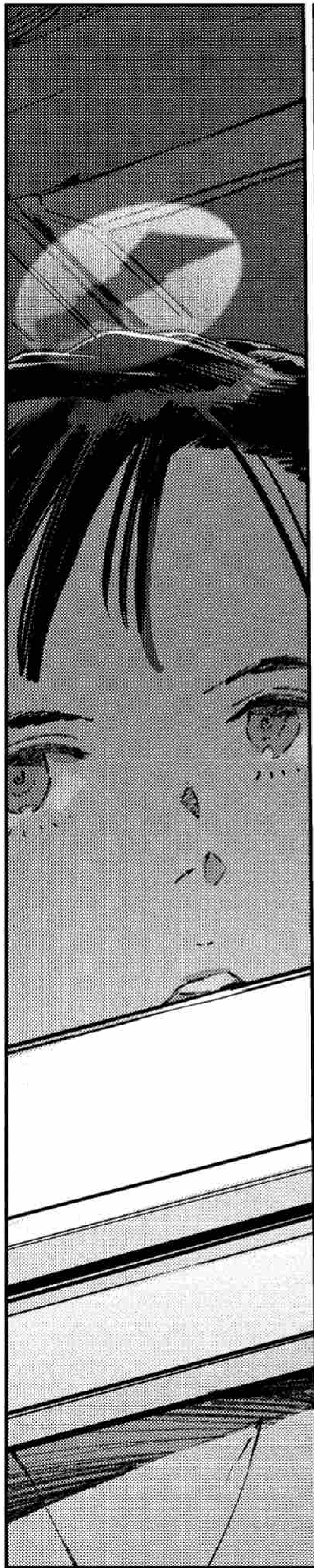


...AND
THE ABILITY
TO MAKE
UNERRING
DECISIONS.

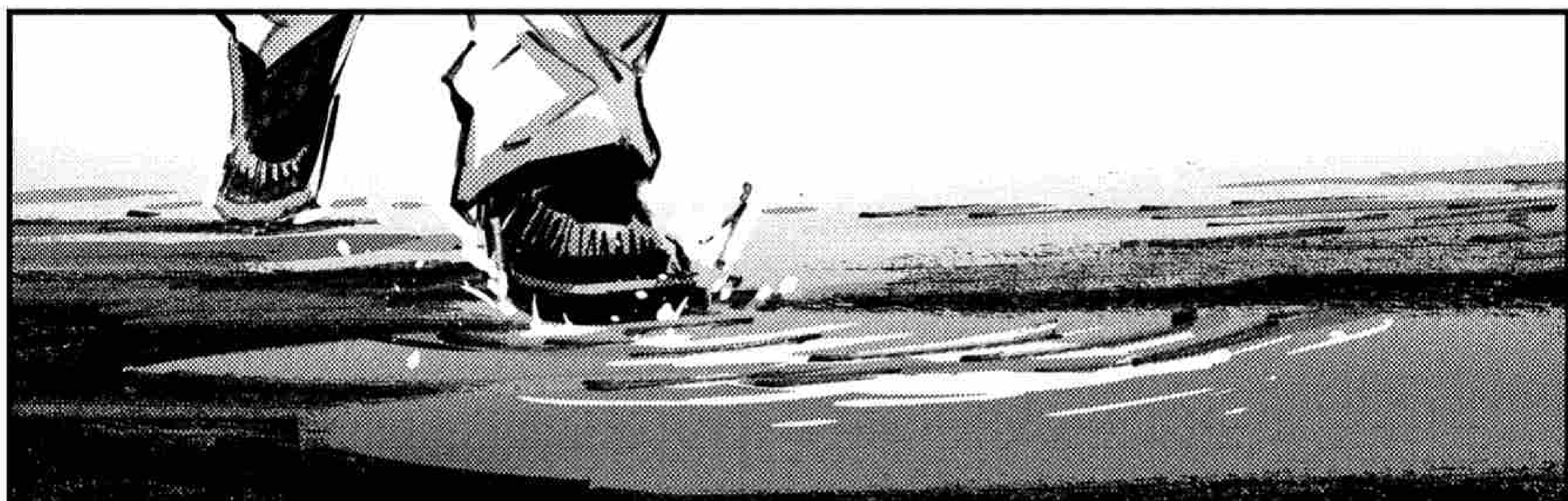
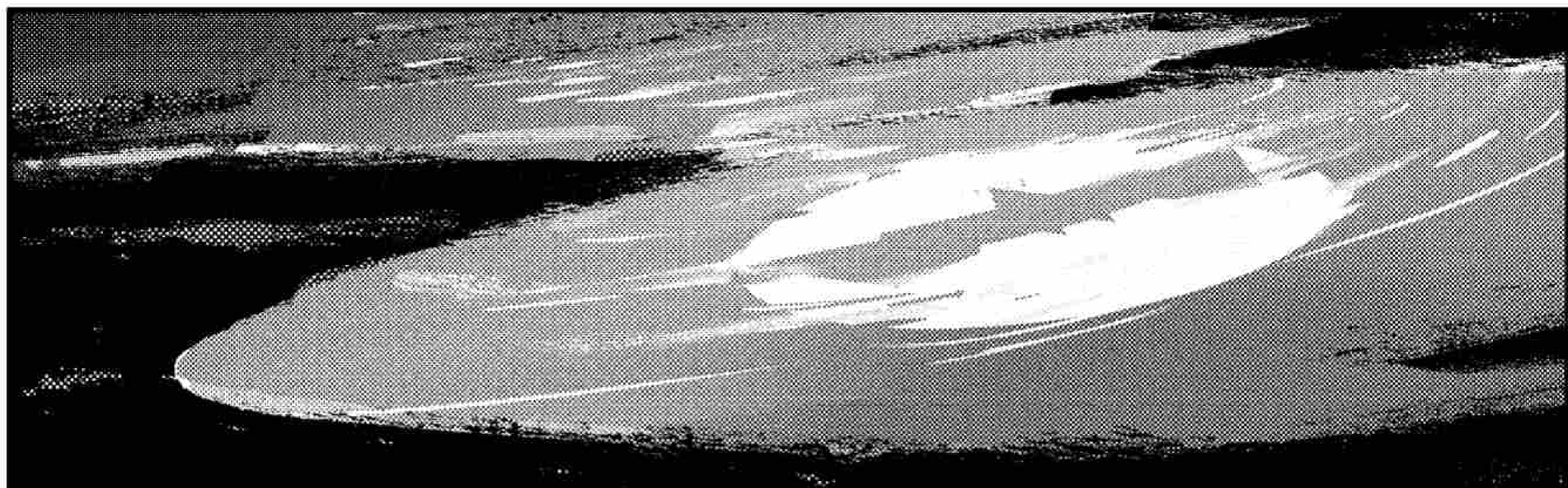


BEEP

BEEP



CONFIRMING
SIGNAL FROM
THE GCPD.





DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH.



A new graphic
novel for
young adults

AVAILABLE
NOW

TEEN TITANS

ROBIN

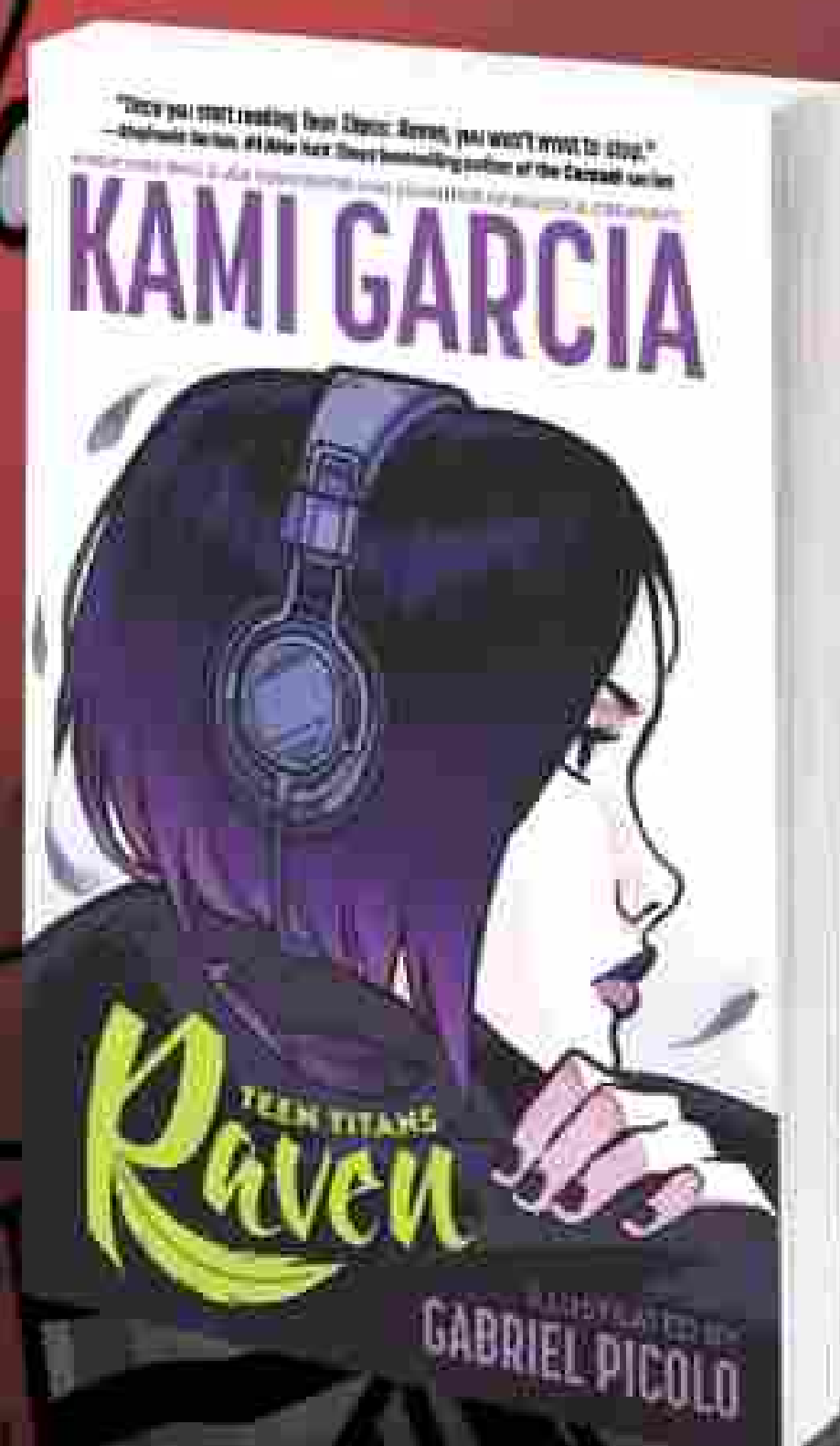
DICK AND DAMIAN MIGHT BECOME HEROES—
IF THEY DON'T KILL EACH OTHER FIRST.

The fourth book in the
New York Times bestselling series

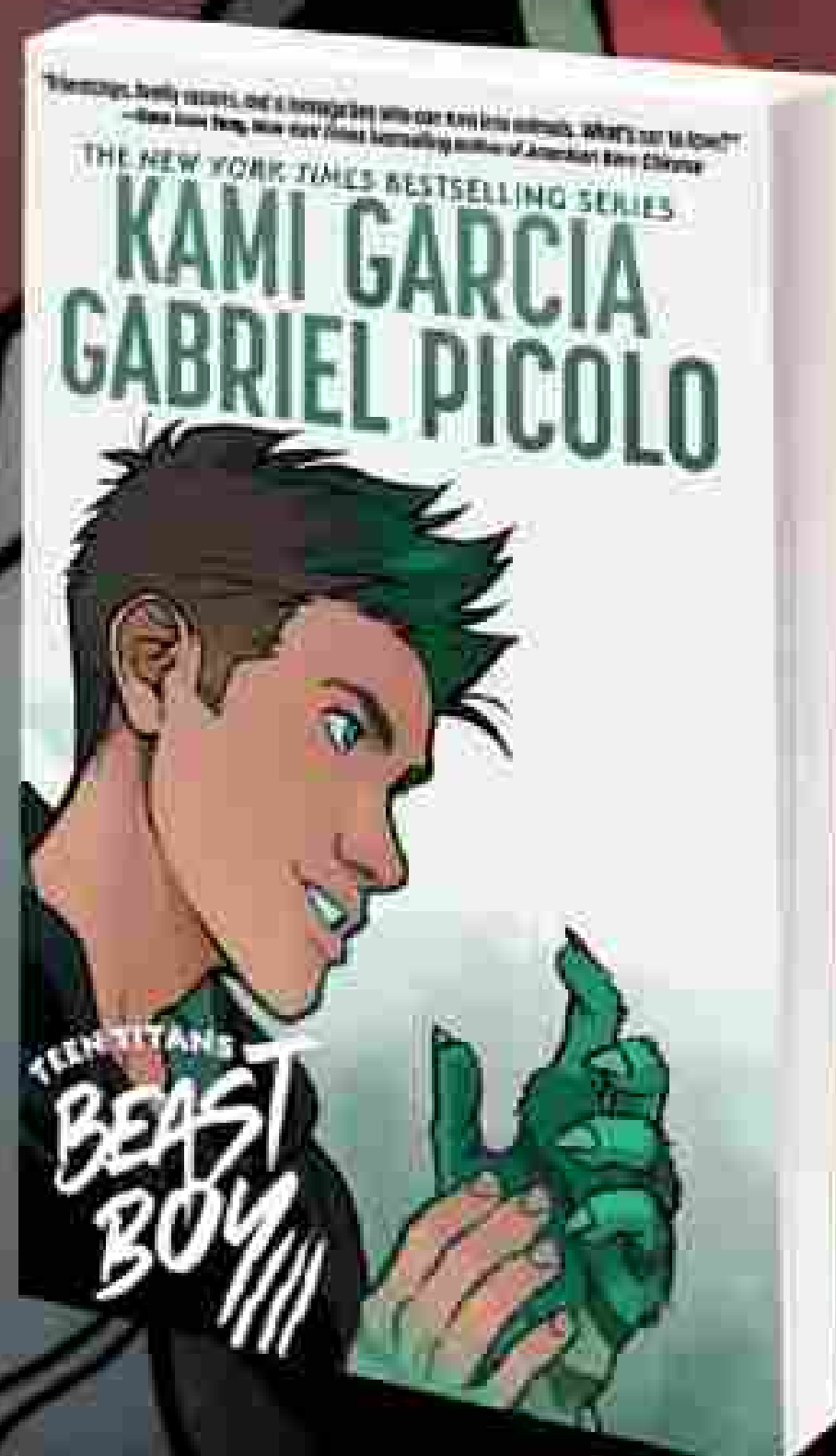
written by **KAMI GARCIA**
art by **GABRIEL PICOLO**



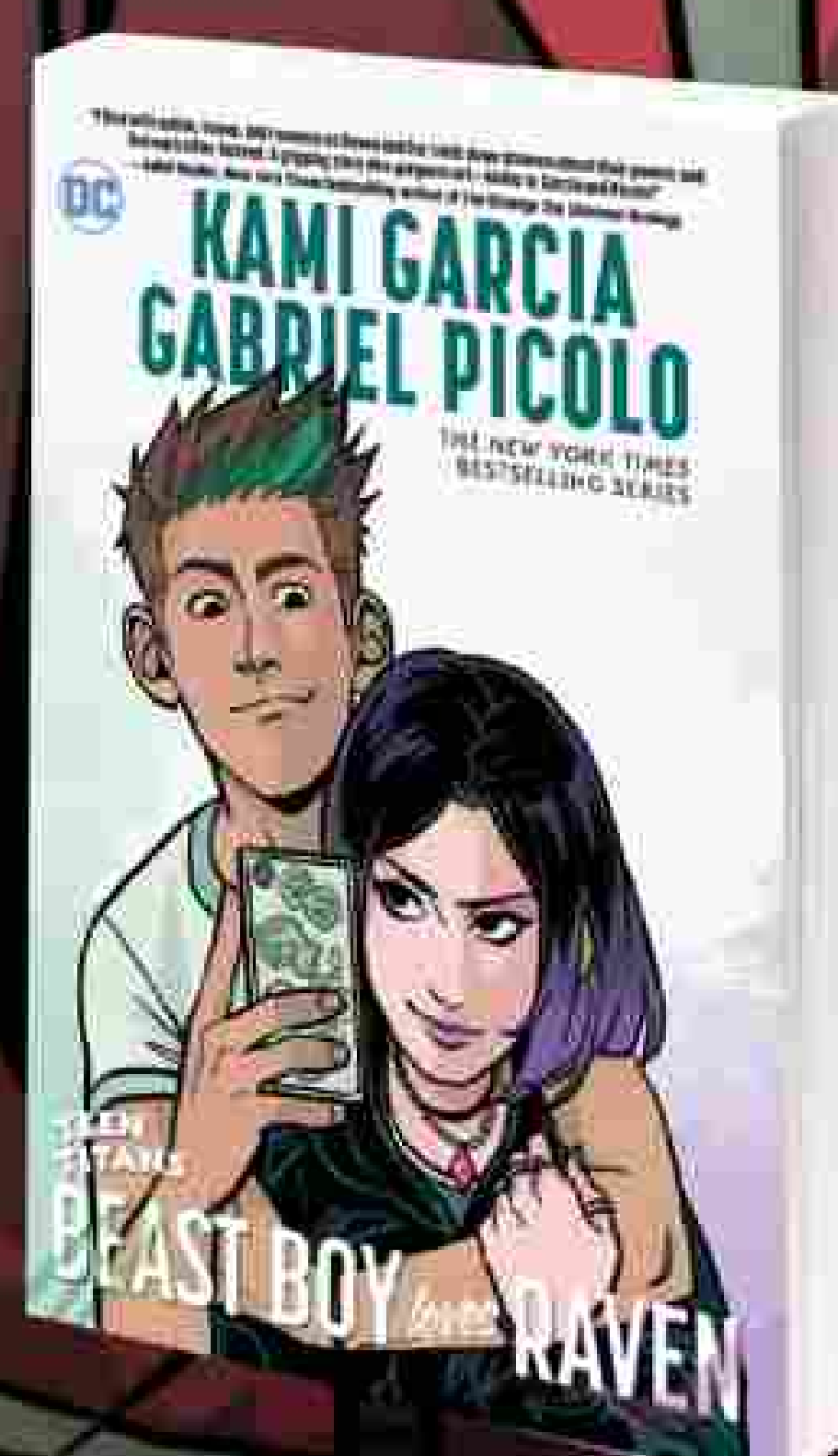
ALSO AVAILABLE



TEEN TITANS: RAVEN



TEEN TITANS: BEAST BOY



TEEN TITANS:
BEAST BOY LOVES RAVEN



DAWN OF DC

DC NATION SPOTLIGHT ON

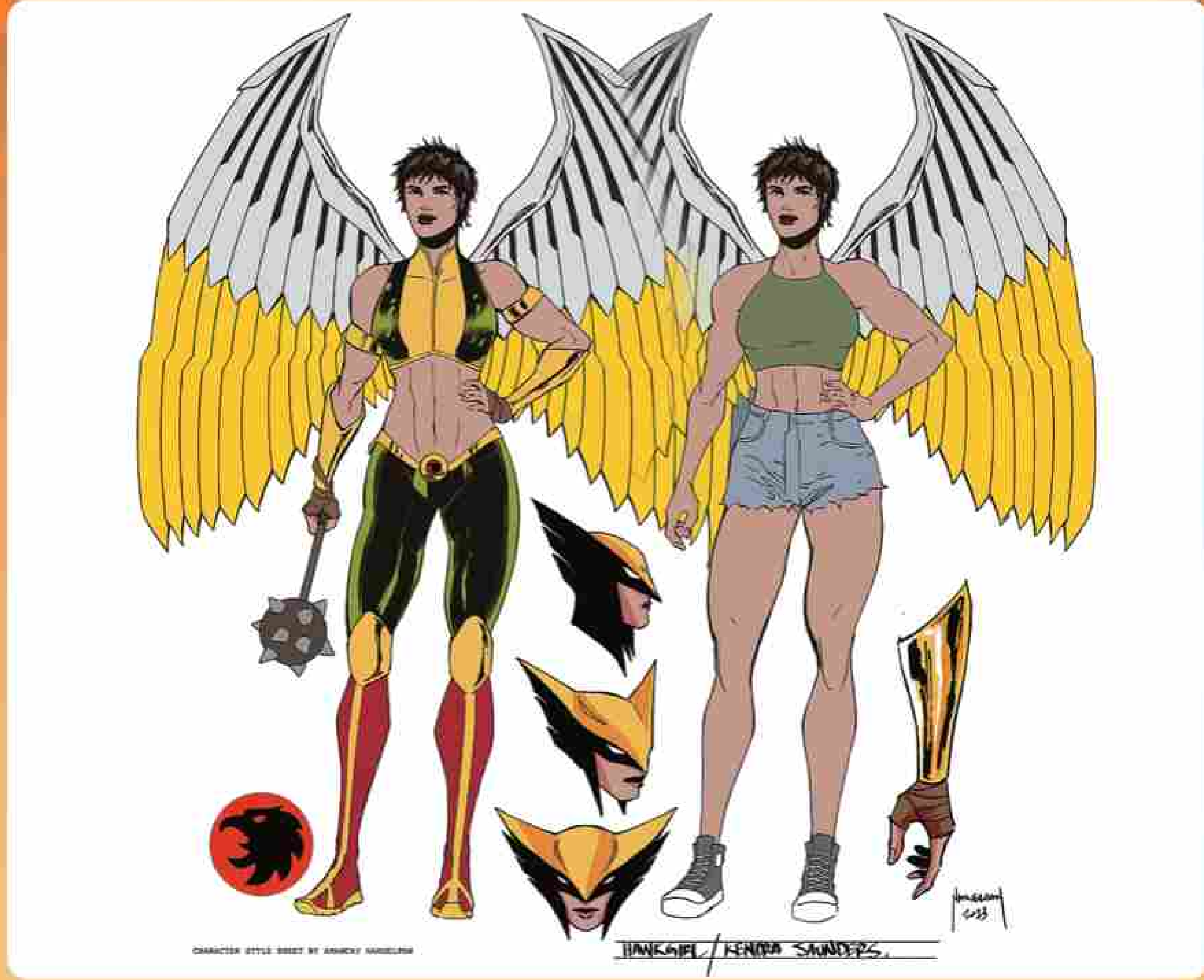
HAWKGIRL

It's been a very long time—more than 15 years!—since Kendra Saunders got the solo spotlight, but that drought ends this July with *Hawkgirl* #1, part of the yearlong Dawn of DC storytelling initiative. The six-issue series is written by Jadzia Axelrod and drawn by Amancay Nahuelpan, and sees Hawkgirl relocating to Metropolis for a fresh start—naturally, she's barely settled into her new surroundings when she's targeted by a mysterious new villain named Vulpecula.

Speaking of Vulpecula, we've opened up Nahuelpan's sketchbook to share his character design for this new antagonist, along with his take on Hawkgirl herself and Galaxy—the hero introduced by Axelrod and artist Jess Taylor in DC young adult graphic novel *Galaxy: The Prettiest Star*—who makes her mainline DC Universe debut in the pages of *Hawkgirl*!



**DON'T MISS
HAWKGIRL #1,
ON SALE IN JULY!**



DC COMICS MARIE JAVINS VP - Editor-in-Chief JIM LEE President, Publisher & Chief Creative Officer ANNE DePIES Senior VP & General Manager LARRY BERRY VP - Brand Design & Creative Services DON FALLETTI VP - Manufacturing & Production LAWRENCE GANEM VP - Editorial Programming & Talent Strategy ALISON GILL Senior VP - Manufacturing & Operations NICK J. NAPOLITANO VP - Publishing & Business Operations NANCY SPEARS VP - Sales & Marketing

BATMAN: JUSTICE BUSTER 1. September, 2023. Published monthly by DC Comics, 4000 Warner Blvd., Bldg. 700, 2nd Floor, Burbank, CA 91522. GST # is R125921072. DC Logo, BATMAN, and all related characters and elements Copyright © 2023 DC Comics. All Rights Reserved. BATMAN: JUSTICE BUSTER originally published in Japan in manga form in MORNING KC combined issues 4-5 Copyright © Kodansha 2021 All characters featured in this issue, the distinctive likenesses thereof, and related elements are trademarks of DC Comics. The stories, characters, and incidents mentioned in this magazine are entirely fictional. DC Comics does not read or accept unsolicited submissions of ideas, stories, or artwork. The publication rights of this serialization are arranged with DC Comics through FORTUNA Co., Ltd. Tokyo. For Advertising and Custom Publishing contact dccomicsadvertising@dccomics.com. For details on DC Comics Ratings, visit dc.com/ratings.

SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

